

INDIANA ESCAPED CONVICTS KIDNAP ILLINOIS DRIVER

Long-Term Prisoners Are Hunted Today in East- ern Illinois

BULLETIN
Springfield, Ill., May 3.—(AP)—State police headquarters reported the stolen automobile in which four long-term Indiana convicts escaped from the Indiana state prison at Michigan City was found abandoned today five miles south of Rantoul, Ill.

Walter Williams, chief of the state highway police, said police officers had blocked all roads in the vicinity while the search for the men was pressed.

The automobile was taken from Melvin Breining, 23, who was kidnaped at Michigan City but later released unharmed.

Kankakee, Ill., May 3.—(AP)—Four long-term convicts who abducted a motorist and drove away in his sedan after escaping from the Indiana state prison at Michigan City in a freight car were hunted today in Illinois.

The kidnap victim, Melvin Breining, 23, was released unharmed two miles west of here last night. He had been forced to exchange his clothing for prison garb.

State police of Illinois and Indiana concentrated the search in eastern Illinois, between Decatur and Chicago. They were warned to take no chances, to shoot to kill.

The felons, all with long prison records and serving terms for robbery, were Ernest Powell, 35, Ernest Grigsby, 38, Wilbur Dawson, 36, and Frank Mears, 34. Their escape was discovered at the 6 P. M. checkup yesterday.

Three of the quartet apparently prepared the escape while loading a box car with empty metal barrels. Auger holes had been bored nearly through a section of the car bottom. Drums were stacked around the section.

"I didn't know what to expect when they got in my car and took the wheel," he said. "They put me in the back seat and started out at a fast clip. They talked at first about typing me, but then they told me they would play square with me if I didn't make any fuss."

Talk of Prison Life
"They talked all about life at the prison and sort of put me at ease, or at least I didn't feel so scared after we starting going places."

He said the convicts drove past Cedar Lake, Ind., and the outskirts of Joliet, Morris, Ill., and Kankakee before letting him out. They were reported to have continued west after releasing him.

After guards had inspected and sealed the loaded box car, the convicts crawled underneath, pounded out the weakened section and entered through the opening.

At 2 P. M. the car was moved outside the prison wall and shunted to a siding. There the felons dropped through the opening, raced across the spacious wooded lawn in front of the prison and then ran for almost a mile through alleys.

Breining was sitting in his sedan in front of a factory waiting for a girl friend to finish work. He was overpowered by the convicts.

Abductors 'Friendly'
After being released near here, Breining was brought to Kankakee by a farmer. He victim was shaken by his experience but declared he was not frightened during the trip because his abductors were friendly. He said the felons carried a knife and a piece of rope.

Powell was sentenced to 10 years from Marion county, Ind. Grigsby was serving a five to 21 year term from Vigo county, Dawson a 10 year term from Grant county and Mears a 10 to 25 year term from Randolph county.

Other multiple escapes have been made from the Indiana state prison in recent years.

Mother and Children Slain; Father Gone

Tampa, Fla., May 3.—(AP)—A telegram from a young woman in Pittsburgh, Pa., sent police officers to a suburban home here to find a mother and her two children slain and the father missing.

The message came yesterday from Miss Ingeborg Bunge, who said she had just received a letter from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bunge, Tampa residents since February. They told her that, by the time she read the message, they and two small sisters would be dead.

Sheriff J. R. McLeod and Detective Chief W. D. Bush found the woman, listed as Mrs. Paul Friede-Bunge, 48, died in a bathtub, her throat slashed. In a bedroom were two little girls, listed as Edith Ann, 9, and Nina, 5, clutching their dolls in death. Their nostrils, Bush said, had been saturated with cotton which had been saturated with an anesthetic.

Here's a Chance

New York, May 3.—(AP)—John J. Raskob, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is offering his private railroad car, "Skip-away," for sale for \$25,000.

The financier said in an advertisement in "Railway Age" the car had cost him \$110,000. He bought it in 1928 after his unsuccessful campaign to elect former Governor Alfred E. Smith president.

Raskob's secretary, Harold G. Seer, said the car was being sold because "it is no longer of use to the Raskob family."

The luxurious three-room coach has three baths and 14 beds—three of which are in the servants' quarters.

SEVEN WOMEN APPREHENDED FOR ASSAULT

Chicago, May 3.—(AP)—Seven women, four of them Negroes, were seized for questioning by police today in an investigation of the mysterious assault killing of Paul Davidson MacLean, University of Chicago publicity writer.

A Dartmouth graduate and former football player, MacLean was found fatally beaten yesterday in an alley.

The arrests were made after police were informed MacLean was seen quarreling with two Negro women Sunday night and that two Negro women and a man were seen near the spot where he was found.

An inquest was continued until May 24 after testimony by Norman MacLean, English instructor at the university and brother of Paul.

He said Paul took a young woman friend to a baseball game Sunday afternoon, had dinner with her and took her home. Police said they would question the woman later.

Norman MacLean said Paul was born in Clarinda, Iowa.

No Action on Bank Holding Laws During this Congress

Washington, May 3.—(AP)—Members of a senate banking and currency subcommittee said today they had agreed unanimously to defer action for this session of congress on the Glass bank company bill.

The action has the effect of killing the bill unless there should be a special session of congress before next January when the present congress dies. To be considered by the next congress must be re-introduced.

The measure contained provisions which President Roosevelt recently asked congress to enact this session. Senator Glass (D-Va.), author of the bill, said, however, after the subcommittee session that he opposed action at this session.

Glass said he did not believe enough remained this session to give the question the thorough study he considered necessary.

In a message to congress last week, Roosevelt recommended legislation to eliminate bank holding companies, urging gradual liquidation of existing firms. Glass' bill does not go this far.

MURDER AND SUICIDE
Bedford, Ind., May 3.—(AP)—Dr. R. E. Wynne, Lawrence county coroner, said today he would return a verdict of murder and suicide in the deaths yesterday of Lester Etchison, 32, and his three small sons, who were drowned when Etchison plunged his automobile into White river near here.

Etchison, apparently in good spirits shortly before the tragedy, was taking his sons, Max, 4; Russell, 8, and Donald, 10, to buy a soft drink when he accelerated his car, sped across a hotel parking lot at the town of Williams and plunged in the river.

NLRB RETREATS; SEEKS TO AVOID COURT INQUIRY

Avoids Telling About Help in Drawing Up Ford Decision

Washington, D. C., May 3.—Assailed by new charges of acting as the tool of John L. Lewis and other C. I. O. leaders in harassing employers, the National Labor Relations board moved quickly Monday to avert a judicial investigation of its act and procedure.

Charles Fahy, general counsel of the board, petitioned the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals at Covington, Ky., for leave to withdraw its citation of the Ford Motor company on charges of violation of the Wagner act.

The board stated that this action was taken in this case and will be taken in other cases in order to revise its procedure and bring it into line with the decision of the Supreme court last week in the Kankakee City stockyards case. In this decision the Supreme court held that commission men had not been given a fair hearing by the secretary of agriculture in the fixing of rates. The labor board procedure has been similar to that condemned by the Supreme court in the stockyards case.

Procedure Questioned
If the court permits the labor board to withdraw its petition for enforcement of its order against the Ford Motor company the board will succeed in averting the judicial investigation of its procedure sought by the Ford company in a petition filed with the court before receipt of the board's request to withdraw the case.

Some of the charges indicated by the fifty-seven interrogatories propounded by the Ford counsel for investigation by the court were exceedingly sensational. One of them was whether the board in arriving at its decision accusing the Ford company of violation of the Wagner act had consulted John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization; Homer Martin, president of the C. I. O. union of automobile employees; Benjamin V. Cohen, and Thomas Corcoran, members of the Roosevelt brain trust.

Inquiries regarding the truth of the implied charges met with denials or refusal to talk on the part of Mr. Lewis and the other persons involved. Members of the labor board flatly declined to discuss the accusations on the ground that the question is still in the hands of the court.

Found Guilty by Board
The Ford case goes back to last Dec. 23 when the labor board found the motor company guilty of violating the Wagner labor act, and ordered the company to reinstate twenty-nine employees allegedly discharged for union activities. The complaints against the Ford organization were filed by the United Automobile Workers of America, a C. I. O. affiliate headed by Martin. At the time Ford officials charged that the labor board's findings were based on prejudice.

The company announced it would appeal, but gave no hint of the nature of its appeal until yesterday when its lawyers appeared in the Circuit Court of Appeals here. Without equivocation their petition implied that President Roosevelt's legal aids, Corcoran and Cohen, Lewis and Martin had a hand in framing the labor board's guilty finding against the company. The suspicions were raised inferentially.

Asks for Documents
The petition wanted to know whether the men named—with Corcoran and Cohen named first—were consulted by the board prior to the board's order of Dec. 23, or whether any other officer or employee of the government, or any officer, representative, or attorney for the United Automobile Workers of America had been consulted. The company demanded copies or duplicates of any communications, advices or recommendations accepted by the labor board from Corcoran, Cohen or the C. I. O. chieftains. It insisted upon being given—if they exist—any memorandums which may have passed between labor board members and labor board employees who helped to prepare the record against the Ford company.

Then the Ford petition went into

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Dixon Unlisted

Springfield, Ill., May 3.—(AP)—The public health department reported that mounting accident fatalities wiped out the gains against communicable diseases in many areas of the state last year.

Among cities with the highest automobile death rate last year were Jacksonville, 88 per 100,000 population; Ottawa, 79; Centralia, 78; Joliet, 77; Lincoln, 76; Elgin, 72; Sterling, 72; Kankakee, 69 and Canton, 66. The average for the state was 33.

SIX DIXON HIGH YOUTHS TO BOYS STATE, JUNE 19

Six Dixon high school boys have been selected to membership in the Boys State for Dixon post, No. 12 American Legion, who will attend the Premier Boy's State at Springfield, June 19 to 25 inclusive. After careful consideration of the required qualifications necessary by the special committee of which M. V. Stansford is chairman, the following were today named to receive the honors:

Raymond Chester Taber, sponsored by Dixon lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. Elks.

Louis Eugene Bevilacqua, sponsored by State's Attorney Edward A. Jones.

Gerald Allan Somers, sponsored by Dixon post, No. 12, American Legion.

Arlin E. Rambo, sponsored by Dixon post, No. 12, American Legion.

Robert C. Staebler, sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary, Dixon unit, No. 12.

Paul W. Marth, sponsored by Dixon Chamber of Commerce and Charles E. Miller, president.

In addition to the above, there will be sponsored by the Forty and Eight organization of Lee county, a boy from Amboy.

Any organization or individual desiring to sponsor a boy to the Boy's State at Springfield is requested to communicate with chairman M. V. Stansford, 319 East Second street, phone X414 or by communicating with any member of Dixon post, No. 12, American Legion.

Canadian Newspapers Among Prize Winners

New York, May 3.—(AP)—Departing for the first time from the routine designation of Pulitzer prize winners, Columbia University's trustees have honored a group of Canadian newspapers for their campaign to protect the freedom of the press.

A special award, the first since the annual prizes began in 1917 under the will of Joseph Pulitzer, went to the Edmonton (Alberta) Journal and 96 other provincial newspapers which campaigned against the Alberta Press Act.

Sharing the regular Pulitzer Prizes, recognized as the newspaper profession's highest honors, were the Bismarck (N. D.) Tribune; Reporter Raymond Spriggle of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; Arthur Krock, Washington correspondent for the New York Times; Associate Editor W. W. Waymack of the Des Moines (Iowa) Register and Tribune; and Cartoonist Vaughn Shoemaker of the Chicago Daily News.

Two former Pulitzer winners—Thornton Wilder and Marquis James—were among those named for the awards in letters.

**John Cover Funeral in
Franklin Grove Thursday**
(Telegraph Special Service)
Franklin Grove, May 3.—The funeral of John Cover, who passed away at his home here Monday morning after a short illness, will be held at the home at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The Rev. Paul Studebaker, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, will officiate and burial will be in the Franklin Grove cemetery.

Wounds Sustained By G- Man in Raid on Robber Hideout Fatal Monday

Ex-Convict is Killed in Charge Near Danville, Ill.

Danville, Ill., May 3.—(AP)—William R. Ramsey, 34, an agent for the federal bureau of investigation, died today from four bullet wounds suffered in a gun battle with a former Indiana convict.

Ramsay died in Lakeview hospital at 6:15 a. m., while his mother, Mrs. William R. Ramsay, Sr., was racing to his bedside by plane from Seattle.

The federal agent was shot fatally yesterday when he and Sheriff Harry George of Danville Illinois and Indiana state patrolmen and deputies to the rural home of Joe Earlywine, who was sought in connection with the holdup of the State Bank at Lapel, Ind.

Gave No Warning
Officers said they found Earlywine in bed and that he opened fire without warning. "Free-for-all" shooting followed.

Earlywine, who was paroled from the Indiana state prison at Michigan City, Ind., on Dec. 21, 1936, was killed. Ramsey collapsed with bullet wounds in the stomach and each arm. A fourth bullet shot off the thumb of his right hand. Earlywine's son, Virgil, was wounded accidentally. He was shot through the chest. Physicians said he had a "50-50" chance to recover.

The boy was struck after a bullet from his father's gun grazed the hip of Officer Frank Jessup of the Indiana state police.

Transfusion Futile
Six members of the Danville police department offered their blood in an effort to save Ramsey's life, and later in the day the federal agent was given a transfusion.

Earlywine's hideout was in the Middle Fork river country between Penfield and Armstrong, Ill. After the shooting, officers went into a cornfield and seized the paroled convict's brother-in-law, John Heulett. He was taken to the Danville police station and held without charge. Later, city detectives seized Fred Steffler, whom federal agents said was an accomplice of Earlywine. Steffler offered no resistance when he was taken into custody at his home. He was held without charge.

Watched Two Days
Earlywine's river-bank home had been under surveillance for two days before officers decided to make the raid. Sheriff George said an acetylene tank taken in the robbery of a Sheridan, Ind., garage was found in the house.

Ramsay had been a federal agent since 1933 and worked out of the Peoria, Ill., office since March. At Seattle he was identified as having taken part in the investigations of the Weyerhaeuser

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Two Soldiers Held On Charges at Fort

Chicago, May 3.—(AP)—Two soldiers from Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., were being held in the guard house at Fort Sheridan today while Brigadier General Carl Truesdale, the commander, prepared charges against them.

The men, Theodore Frey, 22, and Frank Young, 22, were arrested by Chicago police Saturday night in a downtown pawnshop. Army authorities said the two told police they had attempted to pawn for \$18 each two typewriters purchased in Champaign, Ill., for a total down payment of \$5.

They told police they were on leave from their post during the week end and were trying to raise money to return, army authorities said. The typewriters have been recovered.

A week will be required for disposition of the case under military regulations.

Strike of Bluford Students Continues

Bluford, Ill., May 3.—(AP)—A strike of Bluford high school students continued today despite a plea of their principal, W. A. Sanders, that they return to their classes.

Will Not Close

Proprietors of several lines of business in Dixon today indicated that they would not observe the Thursday afternoon closing. In order to serve the local and out of town trade the following business places will remain open: men's clothing stores, dry goods stores, millinery stores, hardware stores, furniture stores, ladies' ready-to-wear shops, jewelry stores, drug stores, five and ten cent stores, gift and art shops, department stores, confectioners, restaurants and taverns. One addition to the stores which will close at noon each Thursday during the summer months was noted, the H. G. Stewart grocery on North Galena avenue.

ALIENIST FILES REPORT IN CASE OF S. BRIERTON

Dr. Charles C. Rowley, psychiatrist and alienist of the Dixon state hospital staff, today filed a report of his observations of Sylvester Brierton, 54-year-old Palmyra township farmer who is held at the county jail on a charge of murdering his wife on the morning of April 25. Dr. Rowley, it was stated today, will be called as the court's witness at the trial of the case. He has spent several hours visiting and observing Brierton at the county jail.

The report was said to have stated that Brierton is suffering from acute paranoia of an incurable type, which is due to illusions relating to the alleged infidelity of his wife and persecution by attorneys. The paranoia has reached the second or persecutory stage the report continues. Dr. Rowley, who conducted the examination at the request of Brierton's counsel, Attorneys Robert Bracken and Elwin Wadsworth, has had 25 years experience as an alienist and psychiatrist, serving in these capacities at the Chester penitentiary, the Wisconsin state hospital for criminally insane, the Pontiac reformatory, and the Dixon state hospital. A copy of the findings were furnished Judge Leon Zick, who will preside at the trial.

Nelson a Killer
Bullets fired by "Baby Face" Nelson killed Agent W. Carter Baum at Little Bohemia, Wis., April 22, 1934. The ensuing nationwide search for Baum's assailant ended Nov. 27, 1934, when Agents Herman E. Hollis and Samuel P. Cowley overtook Nelson and John Paul Chase at Lake Como, Wis. Nelson and both agents were wounded mortally during the gun fight.

Nelson B. Klein died next when he attempted to arrest George W. Barrett, an auto thief, at College Corner, Ind., Aug. 16, 1935.

A gun battle in the Topeka, Kas., postoffice, April 16, 1937, cost the life of Agent Wimberly W. Baker. The shooting followed an attempt by Baker and another agent to arrest Robert Suhay and Alfred Power, bank robbery suspects.

Guy Osborne, a jail-breaker, killed Agent Truett E. Rowe at Gallup, N. M., last June firing with a revolver he had concealed in his personal belongings.

Officials of the Federal Bureau of Investigation said the widow and nine-month-old son of Agent Ramsay would receive about \$7,000 from a special death benefit fund contributed by all agents of the department each time one of their number dies in action.

Alienation Suit is Dismissed by Actress

Los Angeles, May 3.—(AP)—The \$200,000 price tag that Judith Allen placed on the love of her ex-husband, Jack Doyle, boxer and singer, went into the waste-basket today.

The film actress has dismissed the huge alienation of affections suit she filed against Mrs. Delphine Dodge Cromwell Baker Godde, automobile heiress, who she charged stole Doyle's love.

"I am sure that Mrs. Godde had no intention or desire to injure me," Miss Allen said in a statement.

She made it in New York, but her attorneys here released it after withdrawing the suit against Mrs. Godde.

Miss Allen obtained a divorce from Doyle in April, 1937, charging that he beat her, threatened to kill her and consorted with other women.

Ashton Resident Died In Iowa This Morning

(Telegraph Special Service)
Ashton, May 3.—Mrs. Elizabeth Zeis, life long resident of Ashton and vicinity, passed away at the home of her daughter in Cedar Rapids, Ia. this morning. The body will be brought to Ashton Tuesday morning and funeral services will be held in the Evangelical church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Parke O. Bailey will officiate and burial will be in the local cemetery. Complete obituary will be published later.

EVENTS BEHIND BROKEN FRIEND- SHIP REVEALED

Probable Cause of Wil- son Dropping House Told by Writer

New York, May 3.—(AP)—Breaking a silence of 14 years, Bob Davis, author and newspaperman, disclosed in his column in the New York Sun today Col. Edward M. House's version of his break with Woodrow Wilson in Paris in 1919.

House himself, Davis said, told the story to him and the late Herman Kohlsaat, Chicago publisher, on Feb. 3, 1924, the day Wilson died. With the passing of House on March 28—Kohlsaat died in October, 1924—Davis said he saw no reason to withhold the story.

On the morning of Feb. 3, 1924, Davis wrote, Kohlsaat invited him to go to Col. House's home in East 74th street. They were deep in conversation about Russia and the possible effect of Lenin's death when a telegram arrived. Col. House read it, paled and announced the death of Wilson.

Told of Misunderstanding
Then, having sought from Davis and Kohlsaat advice on the nature of condolences he should offer Wilson's widow, he suddenly remarked upon his misunderstanding with Wilson at the time of the peace conference.

In that month of June, 1919, House was staying at the Hotel Crillon, Wilson at the residence of Prince Murat. One afternoon Wilson dropped in at the hotel to pass the time of day.

While they were talking, a card was brought in. "Someone for me?" asked the President. "For you, Colonel House," replied the doorman. "Mr. Clemenceau is calling."

"The President," Davis quoted House as saying, "arose and said: 'Let me not disturb you,' and with that, before I could detain him, recovered his hat and left himself out through a private exit."

Apparently Resentful
House said he thought Wilson was not disturbed at the time. Later events led him to think otherwise.

A few days later Wilson again called on House and was sitting down to write on a writing pad when a doorman announced that Lloyd George was calling on Colonel House.

"I asked that he be shown into an adjoining reception room," House continued. "This time the President's reaction, as compared with his retirement when Clemenceau appeared, was indeed definite."

"There is no reason Mr. George should be kept waiting," he said, carefully folding his notes and placing the sheaf in his breast pocket. "Nothing that I had in mind is of the least importance, I assure you. x x x"

"That was the end of my long and intimate friendship with Woodrow Wilson. Whether or not he resented my association with Clemenceau and Lloyd George at a time when he was the accredited leader of thought and expression for the United States, is for you gentlemen to reflect upon as you see fit."

Resignations of NLRB Requested

Washington, May 3.—(AP)—Senator Burke of Nebraska, one of the administration's severest Democratic critics, called today for the resignations of the members of the National Labor Relations Board, charging that they conceived their duty to be the "compulsory unionization" of American workers.

Burke addressed a meeting of delegates to the annual conference of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

He asserted that new personnel on the labor board would "greatly help" to solve what he termed the "deplorable situation" now existing around the labor relations law. He declared some changes were needed in the law itself, including a declaration of policy that it was intended to be fair to employers as well as to employees and also a provision giving courts concurrent jurisdiction with the labor questions.

Burke said the labor act had been designed "to promote industrial peace," but that in operation, "it has had exactly the opposite effect."

RED CROSS MEETING

San Francisco, May 3.—(AP)—The American Red Cross turned today from discussion of war problems to ways of perfecting its national disaster relief machinery.

An address on mobilization of disaster relief resources was scheduled for the 3000 annual convention delegates.

The work of disaster relief committees was explained in an address prepared by Robert E. Bondy of Washington, director of the organization's forces in this service.

PLANES HUNT STEAMER

Santiago, Chile, May 3.—(AP)—Seaplanes were sent today in search for a Chilean passenger steamer which has not been heard from since sending an SOS yesterday. The steamer, the 1,150-ton Magallanes, carried a crew of 64 and an undisclosed number of passengers.

News of Interest to Community Farmers

LIBERTY LEAGUE LISTS 12 MAJOR AAA OBJECTIONS

Contend Law Is Threat of Dictatorship in United States

Leaders of the Corn Belt Liberty League, a nonpartisan organization formed recently at Macomb, listed 12 major objections to the New Deal soil conservation and corn quota law, which they contend is a serious step toward loss of individual freedoms and government dictatorship.

Since the league began telegrams and letters have flooded the mail of Tilden Burg, president of the league and the movement's growth has gone beyond the fondest hopes of the founders.

The 12 objections formulated by the league leaders are as follows:

1. The law constitutes a threat of dictatorship, and we fear it is a long step toward county managers who will regulate American farming as completely as is done in the Russian Soviet. The law would end completely the freedom of land-owning farmers by denying them the right to sow their land as they see fit.

2. The present allotments made under the law force the breaking up of fields, thus increasing the cost of tilling land, causing extravagance and inefficiency.

3. The law fails to consider adequately the individual requirements of each farmer in the rotation of his crops.

4. The law's cash benefits favor farmers who have been "over-farming" their land. Farmers who have been conserving their farm make no reductions in corn acreage under the law, and are actually penalized if they don't conform with the allotments.

5. The cash benefits are tantamount to bribes to force farmers into line with the New Deal AAA program.

6. We believe every farmer who knows his own land and its condition is better able to decide how and when to rotate crops to conserve the soil than is a government agent.

Ever-Normal Plan

7. The ever-normal granary plan is socialistic monopoly and is unjustified because the law of supply and demand would keep farmers from overproducing for more than one year.

8. The taxes collected to enable these cash benefits are going to fall back on the farmers in the end.

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Cattle Down a Little In Number, Up in Value

The number of cattle on farms January 1, 1938, is estimated by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics at 65,930,000 head, a reduction of 518,000 head, or 0.8 per cent, from a year earlier. Changes in numbers during 1937 varied considerably among the various states, with numbers down in 17 states and unchanged or up in the others. Sharp reductions occurred in the states from Nebraska to Texas and increases in most of the other North Central states.

The value per head on January 1 of \$36.64 was \$2.57 higher than a year earlier and the highest since January 1, 1931. The total value of \$2,415,690,000 was about \$152,000,000 larger than a year earlier and the largest since 1931.

The 24,902,000 head of milk cows (cows and heifers 2 years old and over kept for milk) on January 1, 1938, was 89,000 head, or about 0.4 per cent, below a year earlier and about 2,000,000 head below the record high number on January 1, 1934. The value per head on January 1 of \$54.45 was \$4.06 higher than a year ago.

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Grain Judge



Judging in the grain division of the Vocational Agriculture Sectional contest, Dale McLean, sophomore student of Ashton high school scored 377 points to win 8th high individual honors in this event. 145 students from 29 different high schools competed in the grain contest for both individual and team awards; Dale's score being sufficient to place him in the individual honor group and also contributed toward the third place team ribbon won by Ashton.

Farm Briefs

Lee county swine were among the high sellers at the Chicago stock yards on the mid-week market. W. J. Puffs, of Dixon, was the consignee. His shipment consisted of 25 head of 266 pound hogs of his own raising that sold at \$8.20 per cwt. one of the highest prices of last Wednesday's trade for stock that heavy.

According to a recent Associated Press dispatch E. Holcomb, meteorologist, said in a crop bulletin that considerable sunshine last week was favorable for extension field work, including plowing. Progress and condition of winter wheat remained excellent, except for localized yellowing and damage in low spots where the soil is soaked. Height varied from 15 to 18 inches in the south to three inches in the north. Oats were generally good and more advanced in the north. Rye was good to excellent and pastures, alfalfa and clover were growing well. Many gardens have been planted in the south.

So far this season approximately 26,000 turkey eggs have been received by Mitchell's hatchery at Byron from California, and two hatches have already been taken off with an 80 per cent hatch. Mr. Mitchell is planning to raise 5,000 on his turkey farm near Dixon. In the past 2 years he has supplied many Chicago hotels.

An intensive drive against foxes has been launched in the Amboy area by farmers and sportsmen who are endeavoring to reduce the population of these animals in an effort to protect domestic poultry and game. Clifford Raymond dug out 7 cubs on the William B. Powers farm southwest of Amboy last week. Ray Hillison dug out two cub foxes that he sighted while plowing. He reports that it was necessary to dig into the ground 3 feet for a distance of 34 feet to get the cubs.

Dr. John W. Holland, famed radio preacher, will give an address in the Mills & Pettie Memorial building in Ashton on Tuesday, May 24, according to a recent announcement made by the Lee County Farm Bureau at Amboy. The meeting is planned by the insurance department of the Farm Bureau and in addition to the address there will be special numbers.

A purebred Guernsey bull, Charming's Lindy of Ore Hill 224651 was sold recently by Glenn C. Hecker of Amboy, to Buren Bybee of West Brooklyn.

Grass in the pastures has been making remarkable growth this spring. Ordinarily May 1 is about as early as livestock can be turned on the pastures for the summer in this part of the county, but April 1, this year found many pastures carrying their quota of stock and the feed was good. This means quite a saving on feed.

A school for instruction to recreation leaders of girls clubs will be held at the Oregon Coliseum on Tuesday, May 24. E. H. Regnier, University of Illinois, will be there to take charge of games and give the recreation leaders practice in leading games and other types of recreation which they may use in their local club meetings.

When wildlife, protected by game laws, becomes injurious to agriculturists, methods developed by the United States Biological Survey support the old fashioned scarecrow. Wild ducks and other migratory birds, menacing crops such as fields of ripened grain, are now driven off by flash guns, revolving lights, and especially de-

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FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS

There is only one farm crop selling for more than it did a year ago: CHICKENS.

This fact is established by the government report on the prices of farm products. I doubt if most people realize how well the price of poultry has been holding up. If they did, it seems to me they would have been quicker to take advantage of a situation which is extremely favorable to the poultry raiser.

Chickens are selling for more than they did a year ago. And, according to the department of agriculture, it is expected that the small stocks of poultry in storage and on farms will tend to keep prices above the 1937 figures.

At the same time corn and oats are worth only about half what they were last year.

So what could be more profitable than converting your corn and oats into poultry meat?

Those who saw a chance to make some money and started their chicks early are already counting their profits. I have been told about poultry raisers down on the Atlantic coast who are producing chickens—not a few hundred, but thousands of them—for 15 cents a pound. But I know any number of farmers in the middle west who have produced 2-pound chickens in eight weeks at a cost of 12 cents a pound.

Of course, the prices they are getting for these chickens leave them a handsome profit! And with the money they have made they are turning around and buying more chicks.

Poultry Is Profitable

The difference between the price of eggs and the price of feed is much greater than it was last year. In fact, it gives you a better opportunity than you have had on the average, for the last ten years.

It's a mystery to me why more poultry raisers haven't seen this and planned to take advantage of it.

Those who are selling their cockerels and getting more chicks are looking forward to having plenty of pullets to turn this cheap grain into eggs. I know of one man in northwestern Iowa who got 850 chicks in January and is getting 900 more this month. He expects to have 1500 pullets making money for him next winter.

Perhaps I should point out that poultrymen who are turning grain into poultry meat and eggs at such profit are not feeding grain alone.

When grain is plentiful we are inclined to think that chickens are well fed because they have all the (Continued on Page 12)

**J. W. HEMINGWAY'S
HERD LEADS DAIRY
GROUP LAST MONTH**

With 8 registered Holsteins, J. W. Hemingway leads the Ogle County dairy association for the month of April with a herd average of 1209 pounds of milk and 41.83 pounds of fat. No cows were dry.

The next four places were as follows: Ward & Brown, Polo, 22 G. & R. H. with an average of 1076 pounds of milk and 36.10 pounds of fat. No cows were dry. Forrest Gillespie, Oregon, 19 R. H. with an average of 1015 pounds of milk and 33.67 pounds of fat. No cows were dry. Clarence Ratmeyer, Forrester, 13 G. H. with an average of 963 pounds of milk and 32.76 pounds of fat. Two cows were dry. Richard Magee, Oregon, 16 R. H. with an average of 1054 pounds of milk and 32.79 pounds of fat. No cows were dry.

In a number of instances the ensilage has been given out. In such cases the cows are getting practically all the hay they need and in other cases the hay has given out and the amount of ensilage is increased. However, in either instance the protein content is increased in the grain ration to balance in accordance with the roughage.

The association average for the month was 811 pounds of milk and 279 pounds of fat with 279 cows on test from 18 herds. Twenty-two of the two hundred seventy-nine cows on test were dry.

During the month 8 unprofitable cows were sold to the butcher. Thirty-eight cows each produced over forty pounds of fat. Four of the five separators on test were losing over 65% butterfat. Willis T. Turner was the tester.

Farm Lands

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Poultry Judge



Judging in the poultry division of the Vocational Agriculture Sectional contest, Ralph Fulton, junior student of Ashton high school scored 370 points to win eighth high individual honors in competition with the 72 other poultry judges. Eugene Herwig of Ashton won first place in the poultry contest with a score of 387 points. The combined scores of Eugene and Ralph were sufficient to win the first place team award for Ashton.

SUBLETTE CHEESE FACTORY IS NOW IN NEW BUILDING

Dale Van Deusen who for the past several years has operated the Sublette Cheese factory opened for business last Thursday in the new building which he had constructed, about one-half block south of his former location.

The structure is one story, 30 by 68 feet in size and is built of tile with steel window frames. The floor is of cement. Mr. VanDeusen's office is located in the front of the building which faces north. The rear of the building has been fitted for a large store room. A smaller store room is located near the office in the front.

Two new vats, of the latest design and type, have been installed in the main section of the factory for use in the manufacture of the product for which Mr. Van Deusen is so well known. Much of the other equipment is new.

Equipment used in the former location, which has been moved to the new building, has been completely remodeled and rehabilitated. The whey tank has been enclosed in a separate building.

Mr. Van Deusen's new factory building and its equipment are valued at \$7,000.

Farmers Cut Down Their Pig Losses

Livestock farmers are taking no chances this year with cholera cutting down their pigs when they are half grown," says S. F. Russell, director of livestock marketing for the Illinois Agricultural association. With hogs paying more for the 1937 crop than grain buyers, farmers are vaccinating against cholera, Russell points out. As proof he offers the records of the Illinois Farm Bureau Serum association which handled 7,457.17 cc of serum the first four months this year, which compares with only 4,153.45 cc handled in the same period a year ago.

"The topnotch swine growers of the state no longer risk losses from cholera," Russell said. "They vaccinate and follow swine sanitation methods."

TEDDY WON'T APPEAL

Chicago—(AP)—Theodore Danleisen, Sr., indicated that the conviction and sentencing of his 16-year-old son, Teddy, to prison for 14 years for slaying his mother with a bread-knife would not be appealed. The boy was sentenced recently by Chief Justice Cornelius Harrington of the Criminal court, who heard the case without a jury.

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CORN PLANTERS LEARN METHODS FROM CONTEST

Survey Covers Effects Of 10 Corn-Growing Practices

As they prepare to plant about 8,000,000 acres of corn this spring, Illinois farmers who are puzzling about whether or not to treat their seed, how many times to disc, whether to drill or check and how many grains to plant in a hill may find their answers in the 8-year summary of Illinois' 10-year yield contest which has just been prepared by J. C. Hackleman, crops extension specialist, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

Bearing out the better farming teachings of the agricultural college, the summary of results for the past eight years shows that those practices which tend to maintain soil fertility have the greatest favorable effect on efficiency of corn yields. The survey covers the effects of 10 corn-growing practices which entrants in the 10-acre yield contest have followed.

Use of legumes in the rotation and maintaining a sweet, well-drained soil high in phosphorus were practices affecting soil fertility which were justified by results.

For example, corn preceded by a legume or legume pasture averaged 89.8 bushels an acre while corn after a non-legume pasture averaged only 76.6 bushels. Corn after corn which generally had followed a legume made 85.61 bushels, and corn after small grain yielded 79.63 bushels.

Drainage also had a significant effect on efficiency of yield. Corn on tiled land averaged 85.36 bushels, while corn on untiled land yielded 8.66 bushels an acre. Corn on sweet soil made yields of 86.18 bushels, whereas that on acid soils averaged 8.84 bushels. Land high in phosphorus produced 92.45 bushels as compared with 88.77 bushels averaged on land low in phosphorus.

The summary also included data on time of plowing and seed bed preparation. Spring-plowed land gave more efficient yields with an average of 85.85 bushels to 81.83

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Organize Grange In Polo Vicinity

Organization of a local chapter of the Illinois State Grange in Polo and vicinity is under way. The first meeting of which was held Thursday night at the W. R. C. hall in Polo. Roy E. Moss of Belvidere, state lecturer and organizer for the Grange, has been in Polo during the last month organizing the local chapter.

The Grange is an organization which has been in existence for more than 70 years. It includes the entire family. Children under six years of age accompany their parents to the meetings. From five to fourteen years there is a Juvenile Grange, and those above fourteen are eligible for the adult organization.

Following is a partial list of those who have signed up to affiliate with the Grange at Polo:

John M. Meiners, Blanche Meiners, Harold Sarber, Annie Sarber, Charles Mon, Jessie Mon, John Gasmund, Alice Gasmund, George M. Hammer, Mrs. George Hammer, James Dwyer, Anna Dwyer, Donald Davison, Orville S. French, Violet French, Max W. Donaldson, Miles L. Smith, Ina M. Smith, Max Boddiger, Bob Boddiger, William Martin, Edna Martin, Edwin E. Gilbert, Laurence Johnson, Helen Johnson, Wesley Boyer, Elwood Mon, Arch M. Hamilton, Russell Poole, Leo Russell, Lois Russell, W. Floyd Stauffer, Mrs. Floyd Stauffer, Stanley Webster.

D. H. S. Chapter



By Glenn Heckman, Reporter

On Friday evening, May 6, at 7:30 at the high school the Home Economics club and the ag classes will hold their second party of the school year in the cafeteria. The evening will begin with a program and followed by games. Refreshments will be served.

Those on the program committee are Wayne Weidman, Merle Smith and Glenn Heckman. The two on the refreshment committee are Robert Hill and Gene Baker.

The purpose of the new farm act of 1938 is to conserve the nation's soil resources and use them efficiently to assist in the marketing of farm products for domestic consumption and export; to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco and rice; to minimize violent fluctuations of supplies, marketings and prices of farm commodities; to protect consumers by maintaining adequate reserves of food and feed and assure farmers a fair share in the national income.

The AAA soil conservation program continued objectives remain the same as a part of the permanent farm policy. National acreage allotments on set levels to give ample production for domestic consumption for exports and for reserve supplies and payments are made to encourage farmers to produce up to the allotments. Systematic storage of food and feed supplies from big crop years for years of shortage is assisted by loans. Marketing quotas for commercial producers of cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco and rice backed by penalties.

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SPRING PLOWING ENGAGES ALL OF FARMER'S TIME

In touring the county these days and visiting various farms it will be noticed that farmers are busy at their spring jobs.

Oats have been seeded and in some fields they are up and waving in the breeze. Other fields have just been sown. The large acreage and much unfavorable weather has made this a long, drawn-out process spread over a month's time from the beginning to the ultimate completion. This, however, is regarded as insignificant as to the yield, quality of the grain at harvest or the profit or loss to the farmer.

Spring plowing is in earnest now and hundreds of acres in this community are being turned that should have been plowed last fall. Much of the ground was left unplowed in the belief that it would not wash as badly when the spring rains would come. Early in the fall much of the soil was too dry and farmers were busy with the bean harvests. Whatever the cause, it has left an unusual amount of work for the farmers during a rush season and some of the farmers report that they have run their tractors night and day to get caught up in the schedule of spring work.

It has been reported that under normal weather conditions, farmers can not expect to obtain as good a crop of corn or beans on stubble ground plowed in the spring as they would had this ground been plowed early in the fall. Furthermore, the fight against weeds will be much more persistent and danger from drought much greater.

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THE LIVING SOIL ...ITS MODERN CARE

BY CHARLES H. SALT
Director, The Living Soil Institute



Many of us go about our daily tasks unconscious of the experiences and events that made our modern conveniences a reality. It is doubtful when you turned on the electric toaster this morning that had not an apparently daft individual flown a kite in the middle of a thunder storm a good many years ago, this would have been impossible.

In the field of soil care, the stages through which the hoe has evolved are unique because of the great similarity between the design and operation of the present models and the adapted deer antler of pre-historic man.

Many centuries ago when man first found that he gained by giving the trees and flowers growing in the nearby forest particular attentions such as cultivating the soil, it

was necessary for him to find an implement to aid him in this task. Thus, history books tell us that the pick hoe of hart's horn, his choice, is probably the oldest form of hoe. Coming down through the centuries, we find slowly changing forms of the chopping hoe.

The Lake Dwellers are said to have used a stone strapped to the end of a tree branch. The Egyptians improved this in design but still resorted to wood as a material. The early Indians advanced to the use of bone. Iron was first used, they say, in Africa where a wooden hoe with an iron pick was created. We find also, that the Romans chopped away at their soil with a hoe very similar to present types, an iron blade on a wooden handle.

It is both interesting and pathetic to note the great opposition which met new tools for cultivating the soil. This was largely due to superstitions. A recent book on the subject tells us that "it was almost 1800 before the first iron plow was made and records show that even then, the farmers refused to use it. They believed drawing so much iron through the soil poisoned the land and increased the growth of weeds."

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MOLASSES, ALFALFA SILAGE MAKES GOOD DAIRY CATTLE FEED

Rains and bad weather need no longer interfere with alfalfa hay making activities on those Illinois farms equipped with silos, according to C. S. Rhode, of the dairy department, college of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

"Experience of dairymen during the past two years indicates that alfalfa put into the silo immediately after being cut in the field and when mixed with approximately 7 pounds of corn sugar or blackstrap molasses to each ton of forage makes a very satisfactory silage," Rhode explained.

"Some dairymen feel that it may replace all of the corn silage and a portion of the hay in the dairy ration. This practice may enable many farmers to make good at home use of the increased soil-conserving legume crops encouraged by the 1938 program.

Alfalfa silage increases the color in milk and if few after milking improves the flavor. Experience of dairymen indicates that to make good silage, the alfalfa needs to be cut about the time it is ready for hay and hauled immediately after cutting to the silo.

Corn sugar or molasses may be added to the alfalfa by mixing with water, about equal parts, in an elevated barrel and conveyed to the forage as it enters the silo filler or a three-fourths inch hose. A silo filler with a spray pump attached may be used. The molasses is sprayed over the forage as it enters the filler.

Cattle like molasses-alfalfa-silage as well as alfalfa hay or corn silage. Soybeans may be used for silage the same as alfalfa, and some prefer it to soybean hay. However, the molasses-alfalfa-silage is considered better.

RAILROAD EQUIPMENT

Washington—(AP)—The Southern Railway Company announced the Mt. Vernon Car Manufacturing Company at Mt. Vernon, Ill., would be given a contract for constructing 1000 box cars, 200 furniture cars and 50 mill-type gondola cars provided the Interstate Commerce Commission approves a plan to finance the deal through the sale of securities. The company said it would purchase a total of 5,550 new freight cars, with the work divided between half a dozen companies.

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B. H. T. CIRCLE

The B. H. T. Circle of the Baptist church children's party, which was held at the home of Mrs. S. Thompson with Miss Minnie Johnson as hostess, was well attended. There were about 16 present. Everyone was dressed as a little girl with anklets and short dresses and large hair ribbons. Lovely refreshments were served. A beautiful school house made entirely out of candy was one of the main attractions. It was about 1½ feet long, 9 inches wide and about a foot high. It came from Chicago and was given for the evening entertainment by a friend.

RETIREES FROM SERVICE

Three employees of the Illinois Central railway at Amboy retired from service on pension on May 1: D. F. Fallon, conductor on the local freight between Amboy and Minonk; Charles A. Davis, freight conductor on the Freeport to Clinton run.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The members of the Junior Woman's club will be entertained on Monday evening, May 9 at the home of Mrs. Herbert Parker, president of the Amboy Senior Woman's club. Miss Flavel Spangler, chairman of the entertainment committee will be in charge of the program.

METHODIST GUILD

Members of the Methodist Guild will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Bernice Hillison Wednesday afternoon, May 3. Assistant hostess will be Mrs. George Tuttle. Those wishing transportation are requested to meet at the church at 1:30 that afternoon.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Roy Long Tuesday evening, May 3. It will be a regular business meeting. Mrs. Florence Dettelhoff and Mrs. Frank Brady will be hostesses.

MISSIONARY TEA

A missionary tea was held at the Methodist church Wednesday. Hostesses were Mrs. Clem Miller, Mrs. W. Hanna, Mrs. C. G. Buckingham, Mrs. E. Lee, Mrs. Leslie Long, Mrs. William Wadleigh.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Barnes entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spade and daughter Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Elson Wagner and daughter Mary, Teresa Grennan, Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett and daughter Evelyn and Paul Hart.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

William Short has had charge of the water supply department out of Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Covill and Clarence Covill visited in Chicago Sunday with Paul Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Halsey and son Lyle, Evelyn Hike, and Zetta Macklin spent Sunday in Chicago at the Brookfield zoo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nowe and daughter Nancy, and Carolee Aschenbrenner visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Snoke at Lee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lafferty and children Judy and Billy spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Lafferty and Mrs. Mary Tait.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blum and daughter Mary Ellen were Amboy visitors Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Zierke and son William, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kaplar and sons William and Harold of Peoria visited at the L. A. Zierke home, Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Sheppard returned home from Springfield Sunday. On Saturday Mrs. Sheppard took a state examination and visited with friends in Peoria on Sunday. She visited with friends in Clinton before coming home.

Mrs. Beatrice Brodt and children Clarence and Jacqueline of Chicago spent last week at the W. B. Natress home.

Mr. and Mrs. Poin Lenihan spent

Sunday at Harmon with the latter's parents.

Miss Helen Butler is visiting this week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Dave Butler at Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wedlock and Mrs. W. B. Powers drove to Champaign Sunday and spent the day. Fred Binder spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Mary Binder at Earlville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fischer and children, Donald and Jackie spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fischer in Sublette.

O. R. Sherbert of Lincoln spent the week end here with his wife, and daughter Connie.

Lenore Lynch of Sterling spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch.

L. T. Douvier is driving a new car.

Doris and Zetta Boehle, Leo and Walter Boehle spent Sunday in Chillicothe, at the home of their uncle, Reinhart Boehle.

Mrs. Lillian Kelly of Princeton, sister of Mrs. Louisa Burns, and William Burns, Sr. and sons, Philip and William, Jr., spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Louisa Burns.

Deane and Linn Leake are ill with scarlet fever.

James Donnelly, Jr., of Sterling spent Sunday in Amboy with his parents.

Miss Iva Jean Miller of Dixon spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Miller. On Sunday she was a guest at the Ed Whitner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fritz and Miss Maude Cummings of Mendota were Amboy shoppers Monday.

Walter Oester of Rockford is spending a few days at the Fred Leake cabin.

Helen McIntyre of Dixon spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. H. McIntyre.

Ted Coates visited in South Pekin Sunday.

Miss Pearl Dishong and Ivan Whitner were Dixon visitors Monday afternoon.

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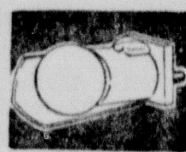
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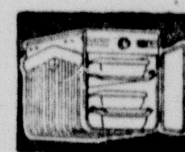
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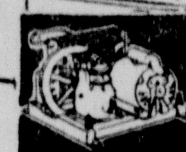
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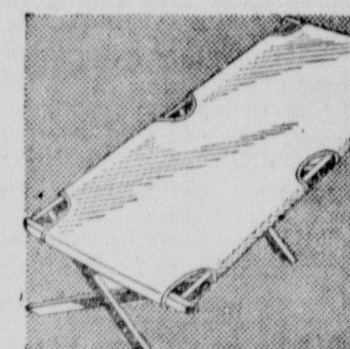


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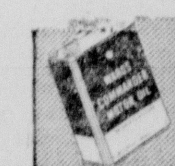
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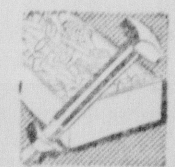
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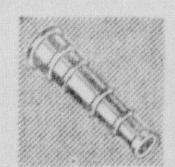
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PHIL'S PHILIPPICS

In one of his recent Philippics directed mainly against Washington policies and for Wisconsin policies, Gov. Phil LaFollette asserts that railroads don't modernize themselves "because they are plastered from cellar to garret with bonds representing values that largely have disappeared."

Immediately we are reminded of the charge chautauqued about by the elder Senator Robert M. LaFollette that railroads of the country were hugely over-capitalized and that they should not be allowed to pay dividends upon such watered stock.

Well, it was proved that they were not over-capitalized, but we do not need to worry any more about them paying dividends on the stock. The question now is whether or not they even can cover the charges of their bonds, and now Phil LaFollette is carrying his father's flag and charging that the bonds are "watered." Dividends on stock are so rare now that instead of cashing them, the recipients have them framed for exhibition.

If the value has largely disappeared from the bonds, it may be laid mainly at the door of the LaFollette regime and its allies. It is hardly a thing to boast about—the destruction of a useful instrumentality, the value of an article held widely by banks and insurance companies as surety of people's savings.

Senator LaFollette, the elder, so often repeated from the chautauqua platform, the charge of watered railway stock that many people took him at his word. There was no particular reason why they shouldn't, if he knew what he was talking about. He never had been in jail and was receiving a handsome sum for telling them what purported to be facts. Why shouldn't they believe it?

Time came when he sought to prove what he long had been asserting. He asked the Congress of the United States to make an appropriation for an inquiry into the physical value of railways. That was an expression banded about a great deal in those days—physical value of railways. It was supposed to be something that would prove the criminal activities of owners of railway corporation stocks and bonds.

The Congress made a substantial appropriation (substantial for those days, chicken feed for now). The sum indicated that the work could be disposed of speedily and the answer brought to hand in a reasonably short time.

Physical valuation of railways was at hand, and it no longer would be necessary for Senator LaFollette to go about making the bald assertions he had been making without any proof.

Well, the task was begun. The sum appropriated was not nearly enough. The time estimated was far too short. Accountants, engineers, and what-not were lingering around. Most tragic was the sum it cost the railroads to meet the demands of Mr. LaFollette's committee. Millions upon millions of dollars were expended to satisfy the curiosity of Mr. LaFollette and a few others who felt that the great American public was being rooked by watered railway stock.

The result of these years of inquiry was a finding that the physical valuation of the railroads was substantially in accord with the stock that was based upon it.

Of course, knowledge is worth paying for, but that proved costly. Especially was it hardly worth while when son Phil carries on where his father left off.

It is true that "values have disappeared." Phil is much nearer the truth than his father was when he charged that the values never were there. Phil is adroit in the choice of words, we should say.

The LaFollettes and their allies have campaigned against the railways for nearly forty years, and the results can be seen without going far in any direction. Under their plan of operation railway securities never can have any value.

"Values have disappeared" from railway securities because there is only a certain amount of revenue available, and such a large part of that is taken by the tax-eaters and the brotherhoods that not enough is left to finance the securities so that they might retain the values that have "disappeared."

Incidentally, a lot of other values have disappeared, but we are striving to restore them rather than to mark them off as destroyed.

Value of a lot of farm land in Wisconsin "disappeared" also, but the plan is to restore the value rather than to tell the farmer that it is just "too bad."

JIMMIE AND JOHNNIE

Jimmy and Johnny Woods, the New York twins who have been under observation by child psychology experts of Columbia university, have attained their 6th birthday anniversary. Reporters who observed them on that day were unable to determine whether Johnnie, who was "conditioned" by two years of existence with the Columbia experts, or Jimmy, who remained at home with his parents, had made the greater progress. We have yet to hear from the experts.

The reporters who visited the boys reported that Johnnie had knocked out his front teeth, but no mention was made of the condition of Jimmy's dental equipment. Johnnie, it will be remembered, was held up as an example of conditioning partly because he showed greater daring at climbing than his unscientifically reared brother.

Upon questioning, Johnnie said he was boss of the

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- 3:45 Cooking Talk—WBBM
- 4:00 Arnold Grimm's Daughter—WBBM
- 4:15 Words and Music—WMAQ
- 4:30 Valiant Lady—WBBM
- 4:45 Voice of Experience—WCFB

Washington—(AP)—The alcohol administration announced that hearings on charges against the Arrow Distilleries, Inc., of Peoria, Ill., would be resumed May 10. The corporation was accused of shipping its products into Iowa in violation of regulations. It was directed to show why its permit should not be revoked.

Liederkrans is America's native cheese. Developed by a New York manufacturer, it was named after the Liederkrans Singing Society of New York City.

Reptiles ruled the earth for about 5,000,000 years.

outfit, but Jimmy countered with the declaration that he could beat up his Columbia-affiliated twin. Unless Jimmy was merely boasting to cover up an inferiority complex, the two seem to have struck a balance of power.

We take it that the experiment is likely to be inconclusive. Both the boys have been subject to conditioning by their parents and associates on the playground for the last four years. Something may be gleaned from their ambitions. Johnnie wanted to be a fireman, and Jimmy, the non-scientifically conditioned, desires to be an ambulance surgeon. A striking likeness is pictured. Both the fireman and the ambulance surgeon get to go places in a hurry, making a great deal of racket as they progress, and each sees plenty of excitement and action daily in a city like New York.



Washington—The triumphant foes of the President's Government Reorganization Bill have a surprise in store for them.

Barring a last minute change in secret plans, Administration leaders will shortly revive the legislation in the House and launch a new offensive to write it into law. Two factors are behind this decision:

1. The belief in the inner circle that there has been a powerful popular reaction against the turnaround of the measure, and that a number of the Congressmen who voted with the opposition now regret they did so and are eager to climb back on the Roosevelt bandwagon.

2. That even if the bill is rejected a second time, it would be good political strategy for the Administration to make the issue clear-cut by forcing the boys to stand up and be counted again.

If the House stands pat and refuses to give ground on the legislation, the President has definitely determined to make government reorganization a battle cry in this year's elections.

Note—Inside word among the six Wisconsin Progressives who bolted the leadership of Senator Bob LaFollette on the bill is that at least three of them, under the hammering they have received from constituents and the party press, have reversed themselves and will vote with the Administration if they get another chance.

MATRIARCHS

Adolf Berle, Brain Trust Assistant Secretary of State, was deplaining to a group of friends on one of his favorite topics—the awe-inspiring superiority of Berle brain power.

"There are 26 traceable generations of Berles," he boasted, "and the last six have obtained their livelihood entirely by intellect."

"It must have been the women they married," observed Mrs. Randolph Paul, who had been listening patiently.

NEW YORK GOVERNOR

One man to keep an eye on, in placing any long-distance money on the next Governor of New York, is Democratic Congressman James M. Mead of Buffalo.

The President and Jim Farley have been giving him a careful once-over, with the idea that he may be the compromise candidate acceptable both to up-state Democrats and to Laborites in New York City, and finally not unacceptable to Tammany.

Jim Mead is an important figure in Congress, has been a staunch supporter of Roosevelt policies, but will require a considerable build-up before he can go over in the entire state.

This does not mean Solicitor General Bob Jackson is out of the running. It is still almost anybody's race.

Note—Jim Mead has introduced in the House the most vicious censorship law in years, giving the Post Office Department the right to prosecute censorship cases at the place where the book or newspaper is received. Thus, the Post Office might pick Dayton, Tenn., scene of the famous Scopes monkey trial, as the place in which to try its case, merely because someone sent a book through the mails to Dayton.

TVA MORGAN

Congressional TVA investigators have uncovered a strange trial made by Arthur E. Morgan, ex-chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

In preparing for the Congressional probe of TVA, they have found tracks linking Morgan to Floyd Carlisle, head of a giant utility empire controlled by J. P. Morgan and Company.

Clue to the trail came from Arthur Morgan himself—in fact, from his own expense account submitted just before he was fired by the President. In this he listed payments for "special stenographic services" in Miami just at the time he was putting out his hot blasts against David Lilienthal and Harcourt Morgan.

The investigators looked up these expenses and found that the stenographer was something more than a stenographer. Morgan had taken the trouble to bring to Miami a former confidential secretary, now married to a rate expert on the staff of Floyd Carlisle. Once her husband had worked for TVA for \$5000, now is getting \$15,000 from the utilities.

It was this lady who helped prepare the statements which precipitated the whole TVA crisis and the personal intervention of the president.

Note: Morgan's expense accounts, including double hotel rooms and private banquets, promise to be an interesting phase of the coming investigation.

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Answer to Question No. 1

1. Gladys Groves, sociologist, of Duke University, says in a leading magazine that all brides and grooms experience this letdown after the excitement and romance of the honeymoon. She maintains it is a natural reaction, when the happy, irresponsible first days and weeks are over, and the couple must settle down to life's practical problems of paying the rent, keeping their jobs and the like. If they weather this period—as they can easily do—the marriage is extremely promising.

Answer to Question No. 2

2. Emphatically not. If there is any

one who needs education in the rearing of children, it is the average mother, and nursery schools education the mother about as much as the child. Nursery schools have proved long ago they can be of enormous value even to the wisest mothers and for the average mother and for all children the value of the well-conducted nursery is beyond all calculation.

Answer to Question No. 3

3. I'd choose the electric chair, for no "reason" at all—it's just my emotional reaction to the thing. We do not reason much about such

2. INSTEAD OF ESTABLISHING EMERGENCY NURSERY SCHOOLS TO GIVE THIS MONEY TO THE MOTHERS SO THEY COULD KEEP THEIR BABIES UNDER THEIR OWN CARE? YOUR OPINION

3. DEBATE QUESTION: WHICH IS BETTER TO EXECUTE CRIMINALS BY THE LETHAL GAS CHAMBER OR THE ELECTRIC CHAIR? LET'S HEAR YOUR OPINION

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When he spotted this item in the legislative appropriation bill, he complained to House leaders that something ought to be done about reducing this expense. They asked him what he would suggest.

"Why not let the towels really get dirty before removing them?" Dockweiler said. "I've noticed that every time a towel is touched a porter immediately throws it away and puts up a new one. The porters must be working for the laundry."

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Society News

CALENDAR

Tuesday
Baldwin Auxiliary, U. S. W. V.—G. A. R. Hall.
Presbyterian Auxiliary—Mrs. A. A. Rowland.
Nelson Unit of the Home Bureau—Mrs. Elmer Ringler.
Golden Rule class of St. Paul's Lutheran church school—Mrs. Frank Robinson.
South Dixon Community Club—Mrs. Carl J. Blum.
Rural School Graduation—Dixon high school auditorium.

Wednesday
Wawoyie Club—Mrs. Arthur Hoban.
Ideal Club—Mrs. H. W. Leydig.
King's Daughters Sunday school class of Grace Evangelical Church—Mrs. Mary Johann.
Reading Club—Mrs. George T. VanNuy.
South Central P. T. A.—The school auditorium.
White Shrine of Jerusalem—At Masonic temple.

Thursday
The Women's Missionary Society of the Kingdom church—Mrs. Owen Morris.
The Immanuel Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society—Hostesses Mrs. August Krug, Mrs. Otto Witzleb and Mrs. Wagner.
Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church—At the church.
Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church—Mrs. L. B. Neighbour.
Unity Guild—Mrs. Justin Darrah.

Friday
Prairieville P. T. A.—At the school.
Stony Point P. T. A.—At the school.
St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. E. N. Howell.
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.—At the Masonic temple.

To Present Exhibit Of Early Dixon Days

On Saturday, May 14, St. Anne's Church Guild is presenting an attraction which is a bit different and should be of interest to all of Dixon. It is an exhibit of early Dixon days. The following committees were announced at the meeting of the Guild this afternoon by Mrs. John Devine:
General chairman, Mrs. Marvin Wedlock.
Assistant chairman, Mrs. Leo McCoy.
Furniture, Mrs. Robert Hill, chairman, Mrs. L. N. Sharpe, Mrs. J. N. Keeney, Mrs. L. Benetini.
Glass, Mrs. Edward Valle, chairman, Mrs. Holger Jensen, Mrs. Agnes Shumard.
Miscellaneous (rugs, shawls, clocks, etc.), Mrs. George Slothover, chairman, Mrs. J. Studach, Mrs. Paul Minnegan, Mrs. Kenneth Mail.
Tea table and refreshments, Mrs. R. L. Baird, chairman, Mrs. George Van Nuy, Mrs. James Murphy.

Program, Mrs. Frank M. Deutsch, chairman, Mrs. Ulrich Zuend, Mrs. Charles LeSage.
In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Joseph Crawford, who is very well known for her knowledge of antiques, will show and talk on her own glass exhibit. Anyone who has antique articles is welcome to exhibit them and any of the above members of the committees will be glad to have the articles called for if they are requested to. It is suggested that the owner carefully label each article.

KINGDOM CHURCH SOCIETY TO MEET—
The Women's Missionary Society of the Kingdom church will meet for an all-day meeting Thursday with Mrs. Owen Morris on route 3.

BRIDGE LUNCHEONS—
Mrs. Alfred Rowland and Mrs. Lyle Prescott are giving bridge luncheons on Thursday and Friday.

North Central Pupils To Present Operetta

The North Central operetta chosen for presentation this year by a cast of near to 150 children is to be "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." This will be presented in the D. H. S. auditorium next Friday evening, May 6, at 7:30. The plot of the story is very much along the same line as that of the movie of the same name.

This operetta was not chosen until early March and then two or three weeks were spent in picking the cast. The great and very favorable progress that is being made is due to the untiring efforts of both the students and the faculty.

The ticket sales have mounted very steadily and a large audience is expected for this year's operetta. It is fully as good as last year's operetta, "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" which over 700 people viewed. The main cast is as follows:

Snow White—Mary Jane Denton
Queen—Trudy Previtt
Prince—Roger Chapman
The Seven Dwarfs—Robert Tennant
Carl, the Huntsman—Carl, the Huntsman
The reader—Rosanne Deutsch
Voice of the Magic Mirror—Helen Boyd
The Dwarfs:
Doc—Junior Gardner
Sleepy—Robert Mellott
Sneezy—Gordon Rutt
Bashful—Donald McGowan
Dopey—Bruce Bastian
Happy—John McConnell
Grumpy—Kenneth Geisley
Also a chorus of over 100 children.

20th Century Literary Club Enjoys Meeting

Last Thursday the Twentieth Century Literary club met at the home of Mrs. C. J. McLean for the first meeting in May. Following the usual roll call and business meeting Mrs. Bernice Moser read several articles on the trends in education. The experiments in progress at Mt. Carmel, N. Y. were cited and also mention was made of the news reel films made at Western high school in Detroit, radio broadcasts by primary grades at Fort Worth, Texas and Wilderness Lake and work conducted by students and faculty of Tappan junior high school at Ann Arbor, Mich. to teach natural history and pioneering.

Mrs. George T. Smith gave an interesting paper of appreciation of poetry. She traced the development from the time of Chaucer to our present day writers pointing out changes in meter, rhyme and subject matter. She read several examples of poems that illustrated her point and added to the interest.

After refreshments were served by the hostess, the meeting was adjourned.

SUNDAY GUESTS—
The following guests called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Phillips of Eldena Sunday: Rev. Biscroff of Naperville, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Phillips and son of Ashton, Will Phillips and Miss Mae Howard of Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Beightel and son all of Dixon. Mr. Phillips is recovering from a recent illness.

WHITE SHRINE TEAM TO PRACTICE—
The Corinthian Shrine, White Shrine of Jerusalem patrol team will practice Wednesday evening at 7:15 at the Masonic temple. All members are urged to attend.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET—
The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. L. B. Neighbour, 516 Third street.

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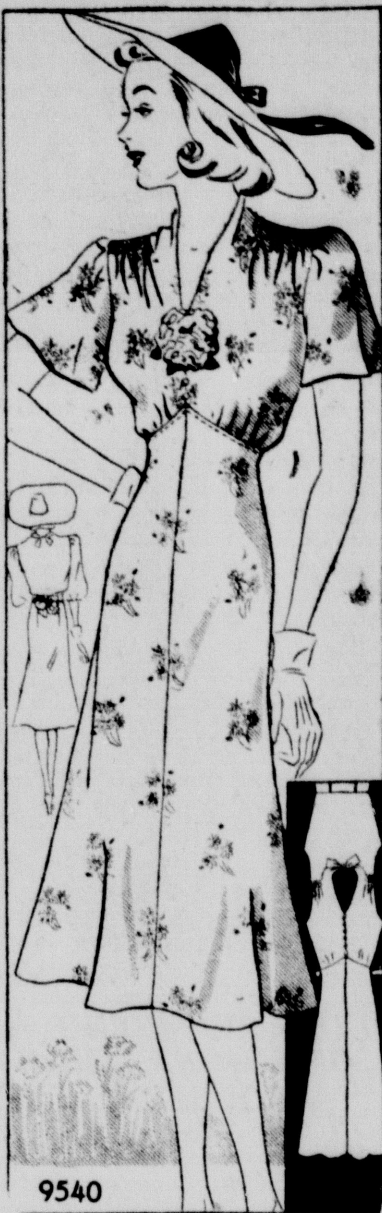
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Annual Picnic Held At Evergreen School

The annual picnic dinner at Evergreen school was held Sunday, May first.

Many with well filled baskets attended the picnic and enjoyed the bountiful dinner with the ice cream and orangeade as an extra treat.

Different games were played. A ball game was played on the school diamond in the afternoon which was enjoyed.

The tiny tots enjoyed the swings, teeter-totter and slide.

All departed for their homes after having had a very enjoyable day.

The impromptu program was as follows:

Instrumental duet—Mrs. Erma Bothe and Mrs. Hazel Duffy.
Vocal solo—Arlene Bend.
Reading—Lois Hullah.
Tap dance—Arlene King.
Vocal duet—Arlene Bend and Ida Fore.

Tap dance—Joan Brechon, accompanied by Mrs. Hazel Duffy.
Albert Bothe, a member of the school board, presented Miss Julia Brechon, the teacher, with a beautiful clock in behalf of the district. Miss Brechon has resigned from the district after 10 years of successful teaching. She thanked them for the gift and claimed, with such wonderful co-operation as she had that she should have been successful.

The Evergreen is now a recognized school and one of the finest in the county due to the interest in the welfare of the children in that district.

John Huyett, Lloyd Hoyle and Albert Bothe are the school directors at present.

MODELS FOR ILLUSTRATION—
The many Dixon friends of Mrs. Wilhelmina Seyfarth Kayler, formerly of Dixon, will be interested to know that her charming and talented daughter, Judith, was the model for the main illustration of the leading story in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post—'Sacrifice'—the artist being Ritchie Cooper. The Kaylers are now residents of Kansas City.

DINNER GUESTS—
On Wednesday next Mrs. S. W. Lehman of Bluff Park will entertain with a dinner.

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SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Blackburn of 803 Highland avenue celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with a party at their home Saturday evening. Five hundred was played at four tables and high honors for the ladies was won by Mrs. J. J. Blackburn and for the men by Michael Friel. Refreshments were served and the guests presented the honored couple with a 32 piece chest of silver.

LUTHERAN SOCIETY TO MEET THURSDAY—

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors. The hostesses are Mrs. S. A. Sandberg, Mrs. John Shoemaker, Mrs. Mark D. Smith and Mrs. Walter M. Smith. A cordial invitation is extended to all the women of the church and their friends to be present.

DOROTHY CHAPTER TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT—

Dorothy chapter of the O. E. S. will hold a scramble supper at 6:30 o'clock Friday night at the Masonic temple. Cards will follow the stated meeting.

ONE O'CLOCK LUNCHEON—

Mrs. E. N. Howell will entertain Wednesday with a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home in north Dixon. Luncheon will be followed by bridge.

UNITY GUILD—

The Unity Guild will meet Thursday with Mrs. Justin Darrah at 947 Brinton avenue for an all-day meeting. A picnic dinner will be served at noon.

SUNDAY GUESTS—

Miss Dorothy Hurst of Bluff Park entertained Miss Evelyn Todd and Orvin Haegis of Oak Park on Sunday.

STONY POINT P. T. A.—

The Stony Point P. T. A. will meet Friday evening at the school. As this is the last meeting of the school year a good attendance is desired.

DANCING CLUB—

The Dancing Club will go to the Dyke room of the Nelson hotel in Rockford for dinner and dance Wednesday evening.

PARTY YESTERDAY—

Mrs. Gordon S. McDonald gave a party for her little daughter Loreata Ann yesterday afternoon.

BRIDGE CLUB—

Mrs. Harry Warner entertained her bridge club last night.

ST. AGNES GUILD—

The St. Agnes Guild will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. N. Howell.

TO HINSDALE—

Mrs. Harry Warner, Mrs. Cal

Tyler, Mrs. Stan Stanfield and Mrs. Arthur Morris motored to Hinsdale for luncheon today.

CLARK PROPOSES TABLING NAVAL EXPANSION BILL

Washington, May 3—(AP)—Senator Clark (D-Mo) asked the Senate today to pigeon-hole the administration's \$1,156,000,000 naval expansion bill.

Clark moved to recommit the measure to the naval affairs committee, saying the legislation would provide for "squandering" an unknown sum of money.

The Missouriian declared it could not be ascertained whether the program would cost the \$1,156,000,000 its backers have estimated, or \$1,500,000,000, \$2,000,000,000 or \$2,500,000,000.

Although attempting the recommission procedure, opponents of the bill, rechecking their strength as the Senate approached a vote, agreed they had virtually no chance to defeat the program.

The expansion bill, approved by the House, authorizes construction of 46 warships, 950 planes and 26 auxiliary ships, but none can be started until Congress actually appropriates funds.

The Senate vote yesterday to accept an amendment which would make it the responsibility of the president to determine the size of the three battleships proposed under the legislation.

Senator Borah (R-Sda) attacked the arguments of proponents that a large navy would insure peace. "We hear that every time a navy bill comes here," he declared, agreeing with Nye that the present navy is large enough.

Senator Nye (R-ND) asked the Senate yesterday, in another foreign policy maneuver, to revoke the embargo on war materials to Spain.

Permits Five Utility Companies To Extend Rural Electric Lines

Springfield, Ill., May 3—(AP)—The Illinois commerce commission authorized five utilities companies today to construct 82.15 miles of rural electric transmission lines and 27.35 miles of other types of lines in 29 counties.

Companies involved are the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois, Illinois-Iowa Power Company, Illinois Northern Utilities Company, Central Illinois Public Service Company and Union Electric Company of Illinois.

La Salle, Grundy, Woodford, Livingston, Will, Kankakee, Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Kane, Mercer, Henry, Whiteside, Lee, De Kalb, Madison, Randolph, Bureau, St. Clair, Crawford, Jersey, Fulton, Shelby, Jackson, Coles, Williamson, Champaign, McLean, Edgar and Cumberland counties will be served.

CONGRESS WON'T RESTRICT FDR'S SPENDING POWER

White House Objections Likely To Kill Proposals

Washington, May 3—(AP)—White House objections, an informed person said today, probably will kill congressional proposals to restrict the president's discretionary powers over "pump-priming" and relief funds.

A spokesman for President Roosevelt advised a House subcommittee this informant said, that it would violate the expressed wishes of the chief executive if the practice of appropriating relief money to him were discontinued and the funds handed directly to the works progress administration and other spending agencies.

The subcommittee completed hearings on the huge spending-lending program yesterday by receiving endorsements from William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor; Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York, head of the United States conference of mayors and John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization.

Program Assailed
While that trio was calling the legislation imperative because of increased unemployment, the program was assailed at the annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce by Winthrop W. Aldrich, chairman of the Chase National Bank of New York. "By following this course," Aldrich said, "we are risking our national solvency, the credit of the government and the future of the currency. We are facing, therefore, the gravest economic, financial and social convulsions if it turns out that the theory is wrong."

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Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.), on the other hand, said in a radio address that the program was "safe and sane."

While the House subcommittee was trying to complete the spending-lending bill, backers of the revised wage-hour measure began a new attempt to pry that administration proposal from the House rules committee.

An informal steering committee, made up of members of all parties and headed by Representative Healey (D-Mass), solicited promises from legislators to sign a petition to force the legislation to the House floor.

LODGE NEWS

LEGION WILL MEET

The regular meeting of Dixon Post No. 12 American Legion will be held at Legion headquarters on Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. William Slothower, Jr., will give his oration on "The Advantages of a Democratic Form of Government."

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GALVA PREACHER DEAD
Kewanee, Ill., May 3—(AP)—The Rev. J. C. Townsend, 68, pastor of the Galva, Ill., Congregational church, died today in a Decatur hospital following a heart attack. He was attending a banquet of the Illinois state conference of the Congregational church when stricken.

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U. S. SPENDING PROGRAM HEADS TOWARD DISASTER

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Many New Deal Policies Attacked at Chamber of Commerce Meet

Washington, May 3—(AP)—President George H. Davis of the United States Chamber of Commerce declared today that class antagonism is the greatest menace to business.

"Experience is bringing home the realization that we can not get very far by penalizing the good in order to restrain the bad," Davis said in a speech prepared for the chamber's annual convention.

"Under the American system, organized as it is, held together by a mesh of reciprocal relationships, we all sink or swim together."

He criticized "the reformers, the theorists, the prophets of the new day" on whom he placed the blame for "the serious predicament we are in today."

"Headed for Disaster"

Davis' address followed one given last night by Winthrop W. Aldrich, chairman of the Chase National Bank of New York, who declared that President Roosevelt's new spending and credit expansion policies amount to "throwing away safeguards, removing all brakes and heading for disaster."

The speech by Aldrich, one of 16 business leaders who recently pledged the President their aid in bringing government and business closer together, sounded the note of opposition to many government measures which other speakers also struck.

"Nothing is more needed at the present time than a prolonged period of quiet," Aldrich said, "not a three to six months' breathing spell, but a two or three years' breathing spell."

B. C. Heacock, president of the Caterpillar Tractor Company, Peoria, Ill., in a speech prepared for today's session, outlined a five-

point program as a "background for expanding business activity."

"Encourage leadership in business by rewarding achievement, not penalizing it."

"Insist on complete separation of politics and economics, keeping proper civil functions in the hands of government leaders and economic functions in the hands of business leaders."

"Promote greater efficiency in government and business by discouraging either politicians or business men from assuming responsibilities beyond their capacities."

"Remove restraints from personal liberty that we may foster competition in all activities and advance living standards, both physical and cultural, in the traditional American way."

"Cultivate a broader attitude on the part of leaders—both governmental and business—toward their responsibilities to society at large."

CHAMBERLAIN SEEKS GERMAN CZECH ACCORD

London, May 3—(AP)—With Anglo-Italian friendship officially sealed by House of Commons approval, Prime Minister Chamberlain turned today to Berlin and Praha in an effort to get the Czechs and Germans to shake hands.

The first step in the approach to Praha, in an effort to settle the claims for self-government by Nazis among the 3,500,000 German minority, was taken in a lengthy conference yesterday between Jan Masaryk, the Czech minister to London, and Viscount Halifax, foreign minister.

Observers said Masaryk would inform his government today of the British government's belief that compromise was necessary.

Britain, with French collaboration, likewise hopes by diplomatic means to get German aid in asking the Sudeten Nazi leader, Konrad Henlein, to modify his demands to the Czech government—for a change in the Czech foreign policy, swerving from alliance with France to friendship toward Germany, and for full political concessions to the German Czechs.

The utmost caution is being observed in the Anglo-French negotiations with the Czechs and Germans, for fear a sudden breakdown would endanger achievement of Premier Chamberlain's ultimate goal—a general European peace accord.

Chamberlain, victorious in rough and tumble parliamentary debate on the Anglo-Italian accord yesterday, did not mention Germany but he left little doubt of his desire for a peace understanding with the Nazi action.

The House voted 316 to 108 to endorse the new treaty with Italy, after a labor motion to renounce the accord was defeated, 322 to 110.

Mobilization Plans of War Department Nearing Fruition

Chicago, May 3—(AP)—Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson told a meeting of industrialists today "those who love and want peace must be prepared to fight for peace."

Addressing the 36th spring convention of the National Machine Tool Builders Association, Johnson stated:

"Among the tools for peace none is more important than our healthy and sane industrial mobilization program x x x."

Johnson said that while the United States believes in peace and is anxious to remain at peace with every nation, "neither the desire alone nor the faith of itself is sufficient to guarantee us peace."

To work for peace, he continued, this nation must build up a strong defense machine so that "no international bully will dare attack us."

The speaker said his department, after a survey of armaments, had concluded that even if they were equipped with the best of modern machinery they would be unable to produce more than 10 per cent of the army's requirement in time of war.

Civilian production, he said, must produce the other 90 per cent.

Johnson said he was "happy to report" that under the leadership of the President and with the cooperation of Congress the war department program of industrial mobilization was receiving vigorous support and substantial help.

Illinois P. T. A. To Discuss Promoting General Welfare

Quincy, Ill., May 3—(AP)—Methods of promoting the general welfare through education, recreation, an informed citizenry, reading and training of the exceptional child will be sought by the 39th annual convention of the Illinois congress of parents and teachers which opened today.

Committee and officer reports constituted the main business of the initial session. Mrs. J. K. Pettengill of Detroit, national president of the organization, addressed the gathering. About 1,500 were expected to attend.

Mrs. Arthur R. Williams of Normal is the retiring president. Officers will be elected and installed Thursday.

Baldies Want Cheaper Barbering



Barbering fees by the acreage instead of by the head would be the universal custom if bald-headed Roy Warlicki, of Chickasha, Okla., shown getting a trim above, were successful in his new campaign. Warlicki has organized a Brotherhood of the Plucked Baldies, whose members, all "baldies," are pledged to fight for fees in proportion to the amount of scissoring required. But George Hudson, the tonsorial artist above, is again the BBB campaign. He agrees with his brethren that eye strain from looking at polished domes makes the regulation fee eminently fair.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

This evening there will be an evangelistic service at the Dixon Gospel tabernacle, Fifth street and Ottawa avenue. This service will be in charge of Rev. Orville and Lillian Parsons who will be continuing meetings every night this week except Saturday. Come out and hear the special music and inspiring message.

BRETHREN CHURCH

The Brethren church extends a cordial invitation to their service tonight at 7:45 in the observance of National Music Week. There will be a group of people from the Polo Brethren church giving the program tonight with a short talk by their pastor, the Rev. Jesse Baker. Much interest has been shown in the series of programs planned for the week and a large attendance is expected. The president of the United States has this to say concerning the observance of National Music Week: "Music is the universal language of cheer and good fellowship. It unquestionably aids in inculcating the spirit of good will now so greatly needed among the peoples of the earth. Music, because of its ennobling influence, should be encouraged as a controlling force in the lives of men."

The Brethren church is happy to sponsor this series of music programs in the celebration of this music week and welcome everyone to attend the services tonight, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

INCREASES IN FRENCH FORCES ORDERED TODAY

Paris, May 3—(AP)—Increases in man-power for all France's armed forces were ordered today by Premier Edouard Daladier, head of the "national defense" government now ruling the nation by decree.

An edict which became law this morning demands more soldiers, sailors and aviators, along with many new sacrifices from Frenchmen to enable the nation to support the cost of the modern machinery of war.

Decreases in the same series increased France's annual tax bill 4,000,000,000 francs (\$120,000,000), levying a flat eight per cent increase in all direct and hidden taxes.

Announcement of the government's intention to enroll additional fighting men was contained in the premier's report to President Albert Lebrun on a decree opening a new credit of \$172,500,000.

In addition to raising the navy's man-power, the decree authorizes the navy ministry to begin construction before Dec. 31, 1939, of two battleships, one cruiser, seven submarines. It further authorizes a number of smaller auxiliary naval craft, with a total tonnage of 24,000 and five oil tankers.

One part of Daladier's report to Lebrun said motorization of the remaining foot units of the army would be speeded up, while another called for an increase in the number of horses and mules for forces in North Africa to permit speedier mobilization.

A "slinger ring" attachment has been used which sprays propeller blades with a solution of alcohol and glycerine. This is supposed to prevent ice from forming on the propeller.

Of England's total population of 46,350,000, there are 19,357,000 males and 26,993,000 females.

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DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS OF TROOP 89 IS GROWING

The spring rehearsals for the drum and bugle corps of Boy Scout troop, No. 89 have attracted a greatly increased membership to the organization and the members are making splendid progress in preparation for the annual Memorial Day parade. The bugle section is being trained by Eugene Lebre and is showing marked improvement. This unit is made up of Scouts Orval Gearhart, Donald Bremer, Douglas Smith, Garth Good, Ben Gilbert, Lloyd Gilbert, Bob Popma, Bill Haefliger, Hugh Campbell, Art Handell, Norman Flanagan and Bill Dunbar. The drum section is composed of Scouts Arnold Salzman, Harold Rhodes, Eustace Shaw, Bob Sanborn, Dwight Fulmer, Bob Edous, Jack Ferger and Earl Slagle and is receiving instruction from Mr. Aspf of Mr. Morris. Assistant Scoutmaster Laverne McMillon is in charge of the color guards and will coach this group as well as the entire unit in drilling. Scoutmaster Kenneth Abbott expresses the hope that Dixon citizens will support the corps in its efforts to provide Dixon with the only Boy Scout organization of its kind in this section of Illinois.

All Scouts of the troop are requested to be on hand this evening promptly at 7 o'clock for a Scout meeting at the headquarters at the Christian church. The Merit badge exposition is one week away and the troop is busy arranging their display of first class requirements for the show on May 7. Six members of Troop 89 will act as ushers at the annual rural school graduation exercises to be held at the high school auditorium this evening.

Veteran Republican Leader Retires

Murphysboro, Ill., May 3—(AP)—James A. White, of Murphysboro, one of the oldest of Illinois Republican leaders, has retired from active politics after serving 34 years as Jackson county chairman.

He still is Republican committeeman in his home precinct, having been elected to that post regularly for 40 years, and still has a big influence in southern Illinois party councils, but stepped aside last week to permit a younger man, W. T. Wright of Carbondale, to take his place as county chairman.

White will be 80 years old on September 25.

He went to Murphysboro 60 years ago, serving on the city council and as postmaster before starting his long career as county chairman, during which he helped launch many associates on political careers.

He was elected sheriff in 1914, was appointed warden of the Southern Illinois penitentiary by Governors Lowden and Emmerson, was appointed United States Marshal for the Eastern Illinois district by President Harding and then served another term as postmaster.

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Primaries

Four States are Holding Primary Polls During the Day

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Florida Democrats chose their nominee for United States Senator today in a five-cornered contest, whose national aspects made it outstanding among primary elections in four states.

Senator Claude L. Belfrage asked renomination as a consistent supporter of President Roosevelt's policies. He bore the endorsement of James Roosevelt, the President's son and secretary.

One of his opponents was Representative Mark Wilcox, who has opposed several White House recommendations.

Former Governor Dave Sholtz, another candidate, aligned himself with the administration at Washington, calling at the same time for less "governmental interference" with business.

Florida Republicans also had a senatorial primary, their first contest in history for a statewide nomination.

In South Dakota, Alabama and Indiana, local interest was high but national issues were not involved so directly. All four states were selecting nominees for Congress and various state offices.

The South Dakota campaign witnessed a last-minute injection of religious issues. Anti-Catholic handbills were circulated anonymously. A reward was offered by former Governor Tom Berry for identification of their source.

Berry and Representative Fred Hildenbrandt were both attempting to upset Senator Herbert Hitchcock's campaign for Democratic renomination to the Senate. In the Republican senatorial primary three candidates opposed Governor Leslie Jensen.

Both major parties in South Dakota also were nominating candidates for governor.

Alabama's Democratic primary found Senator Lister Hill and Speaker Bankhead unopposed for renomination. Former Senator Thomas Heflin, attempting a political comeback, opposed Representative Joe Starnes for the latter's House seat.

Prohibition was among the issues in the Alabama gubernatorial primary, contested by five candidates. Indiana voters will not select their senatorial nominees until June conventions, but three Representatives were opposed for renomination today. They included one of the five women in the House, Mrs. Virginia Jenckes.

CHICAGO DOCTOR DEAD

Chicago—(AP)—Dr. Henry Way, 72, a past president of the Illinois Milk Commission and west side physician for nearly half a century, died at his home yesterday.

During 1937 new cars selling for less than \$750 had a total of 2,046, 400 registrations as compared with 2,190,807 for 1936.

Beauty—in Reflected Glory



When young ladies of the Girls' Preparatory School at Chattanooga, Tenn., don their sun-glasses and go for a stroll, they pick up reflections of all sorts of interesting things. Mirrored in the dark lens worn by Dorothy Crabtree, at left, is a perfect image of Chattanooga's airport, Lovell Field. And when the photographer snapped a picture of Betty Billups, at right, he caught not only her happy smile but a reflection of her friend, Elizabeth Nixon, in the spectacles.

Polo Affairs of Today

Mrs. Maude Reed, Reporter. 'Phone 59-Y

Tavern Fees At Polo Increased

The Polo city council last night voted to increase tavern license fees from \$300 to \$400 per year and to issue new licenses to two of the three present tavern proprietors.

Mayor Fred Stahler as city liquor commissioner, has declined to renew the application of Robert Smith, the third tavern proprietor for a license for the ensuing year. Smith's application was returned with the notation that it had been refused. No reason was given for the action, according to Smith.

The mayor has been notified that an appeal has been taken to the state liquor commission. The appeal was filed yesterday by Attorney A. M. Hamilton of Polo, counsel for Smith, at Springfield, and was accepted by the state commission.

Smith was ordered by the mayor to close his business Saturday night, and according to Attorney Hamilton, the state commission announced that it would issue a notice by mail to Mayor Stahler and to Smith that pending a hearing and appeal,

Smith may continue to operate under state and Federal licenses without interference. Time and place of the hearing will be announced later by the state commission, Hamilton said.

Applications of Alvis Buck and Roy McCartney for new licenses, which permit the sale of both beer and liquor, were approved.

91st BIRTHDAY

Mrs. H. Isenberger of Lanark celebrated her 91st birthday last week. On Sunday she entertained her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Isenberger and son Richard at dinner.

WHO AND WHERE

Mr. and Mrs. George Trump, Gaven Walker and Miss Ida Walker drove to the Brookfield zoo, Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Kitzmiller came home Saturday from the Dixon hospital after undergoing surgery. She came to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Good, to recover.

Rev. J. M. Blitsch drove to Chi-

cago Monday to visit his mother.

Ted Lord, Kay Scholl, Dorothy Gilbert, Cecell Stauffer, Junior Oylar and Marion Gilbert enjoyed a picnic at the Pines Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Rogers called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Oylar, Sunday evening.

Dick Mayborn is recovering nicely from measles.

Mrs. Della Bellows and daughter Gathier were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Minnier and daughter, Irma Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hostetter and daughter Elene and Carol Coffey visited over night Friday with Mrs. R. Castle and family at Champaign.

Mrs. George Boddiger, Sr., was a guest of her son George Jr., at the annual Mother's Day festivities at the University of Illinois from Friday to Saturday evening. Ruth Helen Sutton of Forest City was crowned Miss queen on the university quadrangle Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Boddiger reports a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hasselman of Dixon visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kitzmiller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bellows spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Patschal at Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dueth of Forreston called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Boddiger, Sunday evening. They also visited Mrs. Martha Billig at the Boddiger home.

Mrs. Fred Frawert returned home Friday from the Dixon hospital.

Thimble club met at the home of Mrs. Elsie Schrader Monday evening.

Mrs. Minnie O'Kane returned home Sunday from the Dixon hospital, where she recently submitted to major surgery.

Wayne Thorstensen, student at Beloit college, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thorstensen.

Hennepin Bridge Contract is Let

Springfield, Ill., May 3—(AP)—The state highway division awarded \$283,505 in road improvement contracts, but rejected bids on two other projects as too high today.

A \$47,345 bid of the Empire Construction Company of Chicago for floor and walls of the Illinois river bridge at Hennepin and the \$56,976 bid of C. J. Moritz, Inc., Effingham, for 7.80 miles of gravel from route 185 at St. Peter west were turned down.

Awards included: Bureau-Putnam counties—Rt. 88, erection of steel for Hennepin bridge, Wisconsin Bridge & Iron Co., Chicago, \$76,830; painting steel, K. Knudson Company, Chicago, \$6,550.

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News of Today from Lee, Ogle and Bureau Counties

Ashton News of the Day

By Mrs. W. H. Yenerich, Phone 119

ASHTON—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore of Morrison were dinner guests at the home of Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moore Saturday evening. They remained overnight at the home of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Krug, returning to Morrison Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Glenn and Miss Lucy Hart entertained as their guests at dinner Friday evening, Mrs. Katie J. Hart, and Mrs. Ralph Sanders, son Paul and daughter Dorothy of Chicago.

Mrs. Minnie L. Krug visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. John M. Krug at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital in Dixon Thursday afternoon. She also called on Mrs. Emma Yenerich who is also a patient there.

Mrs. Mary Landau and mother, Mrs. Lohmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Landau, son, Lavon and daughters, Wanda Fern and Berla Jean enjoyed Sunday dinner with the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weishaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Krug of Oak Park motored out Saturday evening and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Krug's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Krug. Sunday dinner guests at the Krug home included Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rettker of near Dixon. Miss Mina Krug, who had spent the week end with her parents here returned to Dixon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rhodes of Dixon, former residents of our village attended the senior play "Easy Money," presented at the Mills and Petrie Memorial building Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood and Mrs. George Eisenberg enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Frey of Cortland. Included in the dinner party were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bratton of Elgin, who had spent the week end with the Freys in Cortland.

Nine members of the local woman's club motored to Galena last Thursday where they attended the annual meeting of the 13th district of Federated Women's clubs. Those who made the trip were: Mrs. Milton Vaupel, Mrs. Roy J. Krug, Mrs. Henry Schabacker, Jr., Mrs. Earl Vogel, Mrs. Adam Witzel, Mrs. Vernon Smith, Mrs. J. Melvin Bergeson, Mrs. Raymond Losey, and Mrs. William F. Klingebiel.

Mrs. Ralph Sanders of Chicago came here Friday afternoon to visit over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Katie J. Hart. Her son, Paul and daughter, Dorothy returned to Chicago with her. Sunday afternoon, after having spent their spring vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Danekas and son Darrel of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kersten, daughter Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kersten and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kersten and daughter, Rosemary, Bob Ford, Kenneth Danekas, and the Misses Pearl and Rose Kersten, Clara Krug and and Dollie Danekas enjoyed a picnic dinner at Grand Detour Sunday noon.

Miss Elsie Krug of Dixon was a week end guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Starks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krug and daughter, Mrs. Ira Utz of Dixon spent Sunday afternoon at the Starks home and were accompanied home by Miss Elsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wraye Farver and sons moved Saturday to the Gorneman residence property in the north part of town. The Farver family have resided in the Mrs. Anna Petrie residence the past few years, but this property was sold to L. H. Jennings.

Mrs. Tony Albrecht and daughters Clara and Lucile of Janesville, Wis. called at the home of Mrs. Katie J. Hart Saturday afternoon. They were enroute to Sublette to visit at the home of the former's daughter over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Heibenthal spent Saturday evening visiting Mr. Heibenthal's sister, Mr. Emma Yenerich who is a patient at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital in Dixon. Mrs. Yenerich's condition is very encouraging which is good news to her many friends.

Miss Mildred Bowers and O. H. Olson of Chicago motored here on Saturday evening and were guests over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Losey.

Gerald Arnold, a student at Western State Teachers' college at Macomb, returned to his school duties Sunday after spending the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ploutz, and daughter, Minerva, sons, Glenn Jr. and Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vaupel and daughter Karen were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Caroline Vaupel.

Mrs. Glenn Kendall's father, Bert Robinson and her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Robinson of Chadwick were visitors at the Kendall home from Thursday until Saturday afternoon. Mr. Robinson attended the senior class play on Friday evening in which his grandson, Nevin Kendall took part.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and family of Reynolds township enjoyed Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. Smith's grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Henert.

Rev. and Mrs. Louis Winter and

daughter Freida and John Weishaar were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hillison of Temperance Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, daughters Lois and Nancy, and son of Stillman Valley were dinner guests at the Theodore A. Vaux home Sunday. Mr. Smith is the superintendent of the Stillman Valley school and their son is student at Northern Illinois State Teachers College at DeKalb. P. N. Bass and family of Stillman Valley were Sunday afternoon callers at the Vaux home.

Mrs. John M. Krug, who has been a patient at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital in Dixon for several weeks was able to return home Saturday afternoon. Her sister, Mrs. John Wright of Clinton, Iowa, is here visiting and will assist in caring for her during her convalescence. Mrs. Wright will be remembered as the former Miss Bertha Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandel Kersten and sons, Lyle and Wayne were Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Mrs. Kersten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schnell. The Kerstens and Schnells attended the sacred concert given in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

OHIO NEWS

By ESTHER JACKSON

Ohio—Funeral services for William Sheehan of this place, were held at St. Gertrude's church in Chicago on Wednesday and interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery here.

Miss Grace Conner, daughter of Mrs. Mae Conner, and Harry Gorman, both of Ohio, were united in marriage at the Immaculate Conception church on Wednesday morning. Rev. T. P. Kelly officiating. Miss Margaret Conner, sister of the bride, was her bridesmaid and John Foley served as best man. After a short honeymoon trip the happy couple returned to Ohio where they will reside. We extend congratulations.

C. A. Belcam and H. A. Jackson made a business trip to Earlville and Mendota on Friday.

A fire that broke out in the attic of the Thomas Foley home shortly after noon on Saturday did considerable damage before it could be extinguished. The fire started from a defective chimney.

H. A. Jackson, Ray Brown and Mark Siler attended a meeting of the Bureau-Putnam County Rural Carriers' Association in Princeton on Friday evening.

Meadames Eva Howard, Etta Swanson, Esther Jackson, Verna Monier and Edith Saltzman attended an all-day meeting of the County Federation of Women's clubs in Princeton last Tuesday.

The Wednesday Bridge club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Nell O'Malley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Siler entertained the D. M. C. club members at an evening party on Tuesday at their home.

The Ace Cafe is being moved from the Wiesel building into the Michael building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horton attended the funeral of his sister in Dixon last Wednesday morning.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Catherine Van De Mack at the home of Clayton Guider last Friday evening. A large number of ladies were present and Mrs. Van De Mack received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Andrew Sorenson in Wyandot on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryand and daughter, Kay Louise, have moved to a farm near Dover.

The Thursday club met with Mrs. Darlene Siler last week.

Mrs. Edith Cassidy visited with Chicago relatives the first of the week.

STEWART

By Mrs. Alonzo Coon

The Standard Bearers society met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Orville Byrd.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Lizzie Hochstrasser.

Mrs. Amos Richardson, Mrs. Laura Thorp with Mr. and Mrs. John Burd motored to Rockford Monday to the Nels Y. Arne home, where a group of friends gathered to help Mrs. Arne celebrate her birthday.

Miss Aileen Avrin spent the week end visiting in Rockford with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Allen Straley and two sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stauffer on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson of DeKalb were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hewitt and daughter Margaret Jane spent the week end visiting Mrs. Nell Bowles in McLean.

The Vernon Noyes family were dinner guests at the Ralph Colley home on Sunday.

Miss Alice Glassgall of Paw Paw was the guest of Miss Maureen Fell over the week end. They motored to Rockford on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Smith, C. V. Herrmann and son Gilbert spent Saturday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burd, and Mrs. Bertha White of Rochelle

Mount Morris Doings

Mrs. Pauline Yoe, Reporter

By Pauline Yoe

Over one hundred pupils from fifteen high schools of northern Illinois, competed in the sectional Commercial contest held at Mount Morris on Saturday. Genoa high school scored 27 points in the various events for first place, while Amboy with 17, and Aquin of Freeport with 15 points, received certificates for second and third honors. In the individual events, winners of first and second place were awarded gold and silver medals respectively for accuracy.

The events were held under the direction of Miss Edna Coulson, commercial teacher at the high school, and the results were as follows:

Event I, 70-word shorthand, teams: Amboy (Phyllis Childs, Mary Louise Weise, and Jane Reilly), first with a score of 98.3; Mount Morris, (Paul Johnson, Ruby Pieper, and Rebecca McNett), second, 97.33; Genoa, (Helen Nelson, Beverly Faber, and Esther Bennett), third, 96.0.

Event II, 70-word shorthand, individuals: Phyllis Childs, Amboy, 99.5, first; Ella Stuit, Fulton, 99, second; Paul Johnson, Mount Morris, 98.5, third.

Event III, 90-word shorthand, teams: Genoa, (Janet Dolan, Gladys Cornell, and Doris Strand), 50.13, first; Galena, (Virginia Bohnhoff, Annelia Norman, and Jeannette Hanft), 32.36, second; Aquin, (Dorothy Pifer, Helen Tappe, and Evelyn Hughes), 31.6, third.

Event IV, 90-word shorthand, individuals: Doris Strand, Genoa, 53.42, first; Janet Dolan, 49.82, second.

Event V, 100-word shorthand, teams: Amboy, (Mary Dempsey, Madge McBride, and Margaret Ryan), 97.88, first; Genoa, (Janet Dolan, Gladys Cornell, and Doris Strand), 97.22, second; Aquin, (Frances Kraut, Emma Tegl, and Dorothy Pifer), 96.77, third. Madge McBride of Amboy received a gold and Gladys Cornell of Genoa a silver medal for accuracy.

Event VI, 100-word shorthand, individuals: Emma Tegl, Aquin, first; Frances Kraut, Aquin, second; Janet Dolan, Genoa, third.

Event VII, Novice typing, teams: Manlius, (Jean Van Ormer, Treva Renner, and Kenneth Smith), 28.71, first; Amboy, (Phillip Olin, Rozella Russell, and Marjorie Gillan), 25.23, second; Leaf River, (Gerald Fuchs, Robert Hedrick, and Gloria Patterson), 23.15, third.

Event VIII, Novice typing, individuals: Jean Van Ormer, Manlius, 57 words per minute, first; Betty Simpson, Lena, 53.13, second; Marjorie Gardner, 49.63, third.

Event IX, Novice typing, teams: Genoa, (Betty Orrt, Beverly Faber, and Helen Nelson), 55.21, first; Malden, (Doris Fundell, Fred Swanson, and Robert Kissick), 38.47, second; Tiskilwa, (Mary Isabel Perry, Mary Alice Thompson, and Betty Jane Werner), 29.39, third.

were recent visitors of Mrs. John Eychauer of near Rockton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vass motored to Chicago on Sunday.

Wayne Beitel left here Saturday evening to return to California after a visit here with his parents and friends.

Mrs. Orville Byrd, Mrs. Guy Levey and Mrs. Morris Cook attended the mothers and daughters banquet in Shabbona Wednesday evening.

Russell Grove and Amos Land of Chicago were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Arkabald of Shabbona were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Burd.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Becker, Miss Orva Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grove were Sunday visitors at the Charles Hess home.

Edward Lemon spent the week end visiting friends in Jackson, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Y. Arne of Rockford and Mrs. Ella Shearer, Mrs. John Burd and Mrs. Laura Thorpe of Stewart motored to Oak Park on Tuesday and spent the day with Mrs. Christina Preston.

Miss Marjorie Wilkins spent the week end visiting friends in Normal.

Mrs. Roads and son of Rochelle visited Mrs. Adolph Gunderson and Mrs. Bernard Stunkel on Wednesday.

Walter Gunderson is working at the canning factory in Rochelle.

District Superintendent Ralph Pierce of Evanston will preach here next Sunday, May 8 at 11 o'clock.

Rochelle News

BY ARTHUR T. GUEST

Rochelle—Boy Scout troop 134 will run the refreshment concession at the Boy Scout exposition at Dixon Saturday, May 7. The merit badge exposition is an annual affair and competition is always rather keen.

Rochelle took second honors last year with a geological display. This year the boys feel that they will do a great deal better because they have the handicraft show. Articles made by the Scouts will be shown.

During the afternoon and eve-

Hamilton

By MRS. W. C. HARDESTY

Hamilton—Mrs. Eunice Christensen and Mrs. Ruth Hopkins attended the 4-H club leaders school held at the farm bureau office at Amboy last Saturday. The Misses Jane Christensen and Pearl Hopkins accompanied them and spent the afternoon shopping.

Mrs. Thirza Sanders spent Saturday in Sandwich visiting relatives.

The Neighboring club met with Mrs. Verna Gloden last Thursday. Mrs. Frank Keigwin was assistant hostess. Mrs. Nettie Keigwin and Mrs. Ethel Reed were on the program committee. Mrs. Rose Brandenburg, Misses Carol Sipperry and Edna Hopkins were guests. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The Hamilton 4-H club met at the home of Mrs. Eunice Christensen. They are organizing the club, this being their first meeting. Mrs. Christensen and Mrs. Ruth Hopkins are the leaders.

Mrs. Irene Gonigam and daughter Miss Carolyn were Dixon shoppers Saturday.

The Merchant school played soft ball against the Pope school last Friday.

Marlene Strunk, who suffered a broken arm, has had the splints removed and is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopkins were business callers in Amboy and Dixon last Friday.

Chester Renner is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Renner.

Miss Luella Hopkins and Mrs. Orville Hopkins visited at the Glenn Hopkins home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Daffara are visiting at the Joe Hopkins home.

Members of the Hamilton Community club motored to the home of Mrs. Frances Eisele near Dixon last Thursday, April 21, for their April meeting. Mrs. Ann Jontz presided over the business meeting. Sixteen members answered roll call with, "My Favorite Season." Two songs, "Lamp Lightin' Time in the Valley," and "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," were sung. Cootie was played during the afternoon with prizes going to Mrs. Millie Magnuson and Miss Mae Pocky. Pollyannas were received by Mrs. Sarah Gumbel, Mrs. Elsie Forrest, Miss Edna Battin and Mrs. Grace Poy. At the close of the afternoon's entertainment, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Eisele and Mrs. Jontz, consisting of potato salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Rose Brandenburg, May 19.

Friends and relatives numbering about 40 gathered at the home of Mrs. Joe Hopkins Saturday evening, giving her a grand surprise in honor of her birthday. She received a beautiful Martha Washington geranium as a gift. The evening was spent in playing different games. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

CAMP DELAVAN BECKONS DIXON SCOUT TROOPS

Dixon Boy Scouts are invited to join with all of the other Boy Scouts of the Blackhawk Area Council to attend Camp Delavan on Lake Delavan in Wisconsin, just 14 1/2 miles north of Harvard, Illinois. This big camp, especially built for Boy Scout camping, has been selected by the camping committee of the Blackhawk Area Council because of its splendid facilities and natural advantages. Scouts attending this camp will be going from all of the six counties in the Blackhawk Area Council, namely Boone, McHenry, Winnebago, Ogle, Lee and Whiteside.

It is expected that many Scouts in our local troops will attend Camp Delavan under troop leadership. The camp fee is \$7.00 per week, with a reduction of 50c provided the registration fee is forwarded to the Council office on or before May 15.

At Camp Delavan many Scout activities will be available for every Scout attending. These will include the following: rowing, canoeing, sailing, campfires, crafts, adventure, games, Scout advancement, hikes, archery, good food, Indian lore, nature lore, sports, swimming, life saving, stunts, song fests, surprises.

The permanent camp staff will include the professional staff of the Blackhawk Area Council supplemented by expert instructors in various subjects and qualified men selected from Scout Leaders of the Council.

Camp director, "Chief" Arch Stocker, Scout executive; Scoutcraft director, J. B. Austin, field scout executive; business manager, Ed Rowley, field Scout executive; handicraft director, Stan Worrell, field Scout executive; watercraft director, Floyd Dawson, field Scout executive; camp doctor, Stanley Anderson; swimming instructor, Sherman Heinzel; boating instructor, Haakon Moller; camp cook, A. L. Hawks.

Camp Delavan will be available in three periods as follows: 1st period, June 19-26; 2nd period, June 26-July 3; 3rd period, July 3-10. Each period begins at 3:00 P. M. on Sunday and closes at 2:00 P. M. the following Sunday.

Last year 265 Blackhawk Area

Oregon Happenings

By Mrs. A. Tilton, Phone 189L

WILL ENTERTAIN CLUB
Mrs. George D. Thibault will entertain her thimble club Thursday afternoon. Members are Mesdames: Carl Anderson, Homer Althouse, J. E. Dale, C. I. Holm, J. L. Nisley, P. F. Rogers, John Rudy B. H. Thomas, Claude Jones and Leon Ward.

MOTHER'S CIRCLE
The Mother's Circle of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon. A Mother's Day program will be given.

BEREAN CLASS
Mrs. G. B. Draper will be hostess to the Berean class of the Methodist Sunday school Wednesday afternoon.

HOSSTESS TO CLUB
Mrs. Clarence Bain entertained her 500 club Tuesday afternoon.

EVENING 500 CLUB
Mrs. Anna Lewis will entertain at two tables of 500 Tuesday evening.

ON HIKE SUNDAY
Mrs. Bert Sauer and members of her Sunday school class were on a hiking trip to Castle Rock Sunday afternoon.

SOUTHERN TRIP
Mrs. J. F. Putnam returned Saturday from a month's trip to Tucson, Ariz. where she visited her daughter, Miss Martha Betty Putnam, a student at the University there, and also visited her cousin, Mrs. Shepard and family at Plainfield, Tex.

IN CHICAGO
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berg made a trip to Chicago for the week end and took home the latter's father, John Pearson who had spent several weeks here at the Berg home.

OREGON BRIEFS
Mr. and Mrs. George Pouch and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Jecklin were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stiller in Mount Morris. Harriet Stiller accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pouch home to remain for the week.

Darrell Rhoads was home from

Walnut News of Today

Mrs. Kizzie Rix, Reporter. Phone 1391

High School Students Win Dramatic Honors
Miss Alene Strouss, the dramatic coach at the high school, is to be highly complimented on her efficient work this year for Walnut won first honors for all contestants in the declamatory contest held at the Bureau Township high school on Friday afternoon and evening. Four high schools participated: Wyandot, Manlius, Bureau Township and Walnut. The girls' dramatic honors were won by Marlan Kerchner; humorous by Anita Atherton; oration by LeVerne Bollock and extemporaneous by Harold D. Hoffman. The grade school chorus sang for the afternoon program and a mixed chorus from the high school furnished the music for the evening. The judge was from the Bradley Institute of Peoria.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES
The Brotherhood class of the M. E. church will serve an 8 o'clock breakfast to all members and friends on Sunday, May 8.

The junior choir under the leadership of Miss Marian Kerchner with Bernell Ross as pianist will present several numbers as part of the Mother's Day program for the Sunday morning services.

The mothers and daughters banquet will be held on the evening of May 9. All mothers and daughters of the church and those from other churches will be most welcome on this occasion.

A large group of ladies from the M. E. Ladies Aid expects to attend the Aid Federation of churches women at the Amboy convention on May 11.

SURPRISE PARTY
Edward Lauritzen was given a

surprise party at his home on Saturday evening. The occasion was his birthday. The guests came in "hobo" costumes and a "hobo" lunch was served. The evening was spent in playing pinochle with 6 tables at play. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bohn received high score and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christianson received low. A huge decorated birthday cake was one of the gifts.

WHO AND WHERE?
Miss Monica Street has been engaged to teach the Chappell school for the coming year.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hatland and daughters were Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hatland and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Anderson of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harding and daughter Fern of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Friedman and children of Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Todson and daughter Lorraine of Elgin.

Chalmers Kerchner and family of Streator spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Kerchner.

Rev. Roy Ford received six adults into the fellowship of the Christian church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. M. Berkley of Waterloo, Ia. will arrive Tuesday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Wallace and son were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Amanda Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill entertained Saturday evening at a 6:30 o'clock dinner. Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Street, Misses Iris and Monica Street, Harold Street, Miss Alene Strouss, Miss Noret and Miss Alice Landon were guests.

Mrs. Harold Kerchner and daughter Marian were Princeton shoppers Saturday.

Council Scouts attended Camp Delavan. This year the Council has contracted for 300 Scouts to attend the camp, and Council officers expect many more to attend this popular summer camp. Each registered Boy Scout in the Blackhawk Area Council has received a folder describing the camp, attached to which is a camp application blank.

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Hold Annual
Track, Field
Meet, May 14
in DeKalb

Book Summer Boxing Program at Assembly Park

TO RENOVATE AUDITORIUM FOR FIGHTS

All Contests Will Be Under A. A. U. Boxing Rules

Albert Peterson and Fred Hoffmann of this city, officers of the Dixon Athletic association today announced a series of summer athletic entertainments to be held in the auditorium at the Assembly park the first being scheduled for Thursday evening, May 19. The shows are to be held every other Thursday evening during the summer months and fans will be entertained with both boxing and wrestling bouts.

The promoters have secured the Assembly Park auditorium for the summer and are now making changes in the huge building. Dressing rooms are being renovated and running water installed. It is their plan to install a system of shower baths in a large room beneath the stage for the use of the contestants. A public address system is also to be installed in the building.

All of the contests will be staged under the A. A. U. rulings and with the approval of the Illinois athletic commission. The promoters stated today that in addition to the matching of the highest class of amateur performers they will also present talent from Dixon and vicinity throughout the season.

The ring will be erected on the spacious stage at the auditorium and will be clearly visible from all parts of the building. It is also planned to provide box seats on the back stage and a press box will be provided at the ring side. Special lighting will also be added to be suspended over the ring.

Fans will witness both boxing and wrestling programs throughout the summer. The promoters are today completing arrangements for the appearance of several well known wrestling stars who will be presented in shows which will be devoted entirely to wrestling.

On the Side

Bits of Gossip of Sports Picked Up By AP Writer

BY EDDIE BRIETZ
New York, May 3 (AP)—Joe Gould's insistence that he is only a pal (and not the business manager) of Joe DiMaggio is being politely laughed at in joints frequented by both Josephs. So don't be surprised at anything that happens before the Yanks leave the Stadium again. From the way they are kicking up their heels in the east, the Giants are determined to stage a May Day parade every time this month. Tommy Farr says for Lunn tomorrow (tipping U. S. pals that if Louis doesn't Kaye Schmeling in six rounds, Max will win. Somehow we suspect those words were put in his mouth by the Messrs Walter St. Denis and Harry Markson, Mike Jacobs' genial publicists.

The Yanks have been starting their home games at 3:15 and the Giants at 3 o'clock. President Horace Stoneham of the Giants thought the same starting hour should be observed by both teams and didn't know just what to say when Colonel Ruppert said: "No, we have a different type of customer." Ed Wallman, assistant manager of the Piccadilly hotel and official host in New York of the West Pointers, has been presented with a pair of boxing gloves autographed by the team members.

From down in the Southern Association comes word that Joe (Show Man) Engel has been howling for a new umpiring deal in the circuit and has major Trammell Scott, the president, about sold on the idea. Others point out, however, that sometimes it is difficult to hire gents who are both show-men and umpires. Slim Cawleman is expected to make his 1938 debut for the Giants on the current western trip.

The new Ballanca "Junior" is a three-place full cantilever low-wing monoplane which cruises 500 miles at 110 miles an hour. It has a top speed of 130 miles an hour and is reported to sell at \$3150.

Contact between each of the four tires on your car and the street represents a space about the size of the palm of your hand. This emphasizes the importance of good tires and good brakes.

How They Stand

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
New York	12	1	.923	...
Chicago	9	4	.692	3
Pittsburgh	8	5	.615	4
Boston	5	8	.385	7 1/2
Cincinnati	5	8	.385	7 1/2
Brooklyn	5	8	.385	7 1/2
St. Louis	4	9	.308	8
Philadelphia	2	10	.167	9 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Cleveland	10	3	.769	...
Washington	8	6	.571	2 1/2
Boston	7	6	.538	3
New York	8	7	.533	3
Chicago	5	6	.455	4
Detroit	5	8	.385	5
St. Louis	5	8	.385	5
Philadelphia	4	8	.333	5 1/2

MONDAY'S RESULTS NATIONAL LEAGUE				
St. Louis, 6	Brooklyn, 4	Cubs, 3	Pittsburgh, 4	Cincinnati, 8
Boston-Philadelphia, not scheduled.				

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Boston, 13	Philadelphia, 1	New York, 3	Washington, 2	Cleveland, 1
Chicago-St. Louis, not scheduled.				

GAMES TUESDAY NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Philadelphia at Chicago				
Boston at St. Louis				
New York at Cincinnati				
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh				

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Chicago at Philadelphia				
St. Louis at New York				
Detroit at Boston				
Cleveland at Washington				

CUBS' SCORE

CUBS										
	ab	r	h	e	po	a	e			
Hack, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0				
Herman, 2b	5	0	0	0	4	0				
Collins, 1b	4	2	2	1	0	1				
Demaree, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0				
Marty, cf	4	0	0	4	0	0				
Galan, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0				
Lazzeri, ss	4	0	1	3	2	0				
O'Dea, c	4	0	1	3	2	0				
Lee, p	3	0	2	0	2	1				
Bryant, p	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals	36	3	9	24	13	1				

ST. LOUIS										
	ab	r	h	e	po	a	e			
Brown, ss	3	2	1	3	2	1				
Bucher, 2b	3	0	1	0	5	0				
Slaughter, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0				
Medwick, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0				
Mize, 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0				
J. Martin, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0				
Gutteridge, 3b	2	0	0	3	2	0				
Bremer, c	4	0	1	5	1	0				
Warneke, p	4	0	2	0	1	0				
Totals	32	6	10	27	11	1				

Covaretta batted for Bryant in ninth.										
Cubs.....	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3		
St. Louis.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	"6		

Runs batted in—Bucher, Demaree, Bremer, Collins, 2; Medwick, 2; Slaughter, 2.										
Two base hits—Warneke, Lazzeri, J. Martin, Bremer.										
Three-base hit—Brown.										
Home runs—Collins, 2; Demaree, Medwick.										
Sacrifice—Bucher.										
Double plays—Herman, Lazzeri and Collins 2.										
Left on bases—Cubs, 8; St. Louis, 6.										

Bases on balls—Off Lee, 2; Warneke, 2; Bryant, 1.										
Struck out—By Lee, 2; Warneke, 3; Bryant, 2.										
Hits—Off Lee, 10 in 7 1/2 innings; Bryant, 0 in 2 1/2.										
Wild pitch—Bryant.										
Umpires—Magerkurth, Parker and Moran.										
Time—2:20.										
Official paid attendance—2972.										

CLUB BATTING

CUBS										
	ab	r	h	e	po	a	e			
Bryant.....	3	1	2	0	2	667				
O'Dea.....	22	4	10	0	5	455				
Trinlett.....	22	4	9	0	2	409				
Lazzeri.....	36	10	13	0	11	361				
Hack.....	32	9	18	0	6	345				
Lee.....	9	2	3	0	1	331				
Carleton.....	9	0	3	0	0	333				
Collins.....	58	12	18	1	8	310				
Hartnett.....	30	6	9	0	6	300				
Herman.....	62	7	18	1	7	290				
Russell.....	40	5	10	0	7	286				
French.....	7	3	2	0	1	285				
Dean.....	7	3	2	0	1	285				
Demaree.....	52	8	14	3	6	269				
Marty.....	53	12	13	3	10	245				
Galan.....	38	7	8	1	13	211				
Jurgen.....	20	1	3	0	4	150				
Swell.....	7	1	1	0	1	143				
Cavaretta.....	3	0	0	0	0	000				
Root.....	3	0	0	0	0	000				
Logan.....	2	0	0	0	0	000				
Eppler.....	0	0	0	0	0	000				
Team at bat, 495; Hits, 146; Pts., 295.										

WHITE SOX										
	ab	r	h	e	po	a	e			
Brown.....	2	1	0	0	0	360				
Steinbacher.....	36	6	15	0	7	417				
G. Walker.....	32	3	11	0	6	344				
Thompson.....	6	0	2	0	1	333				
Kreevich.....	40	10	12	3	8	300				
Johnson.....	10	1	3	0	0	300				
Owen.....	40	5	10	0	7	286				
Hayes.....	48	8	11	0	1	229				
Reddick.....	18	1	4	1	5	222				
Kuhel.....	39	6	8	0	1	205				
Berster.....	28	2	7	0	3	184				
Sewell.....	24	0	4	0	2	167				
Rena.....	12	1	1	0	1	083				
Whitehead.....	6	0	0	0	1	000				
Cain.....	5	0	0	0	0	000				
Lyons.....	5	0	0	0	0	000				
Risney.....	4	0	0	0	0	000				
Pierrier.....	2	0	0	0	0	000				
Rosenbach.....	3	0	0	0	0	000				
Lundrum.....	1	0	0	0	0	000				
Cox.....	0	0	0	0	0	000				
Dykes.....	0	0	0	0	0	000				
Team batting—At bat, 371; Hits, 89; per cent, 240.										

SEMI-PRO BALL PLAYERS UNDER CONTRACTS TOO

Major League System Adopted By Semi-Pro Congress

Wichita, Kan., May 3—The semi-pro baseball player of 1938 does business just like the Gehrigs, Deans and Hubbells in the major leagues.

The bulk of semi-pro players throughout the United States now are under contract—through a new system adopted by the national semi-pro baseball congress.

Approximately 160,000 players will be under contract this year, signing contracts in triplicate and agreeing to play for a team for one year unless released by the manager. The contracts also are signed by the manager and a copy filed at the National Congress offices in Wichita.

Is Blacklisted
In the event that a player violates his contract, he is blacklisted and banished from play in recognized semi-pro leagues or tournaments in the United States.

The national contract system is interesting many sponsors in baseball. One of the evils which retarded the progress of semi-pro ball, critics agree, was the continual raiding of players by competitive sandlot clubs.

State and district semi-pro commissioners are cooperating in stamping out this evil.

Supervising the national semi-pro baseball congress program in Illinois is A. R. Dahn of Elgin, state commissioner, with the state tournament established at Elgin. Two district commissioners have been appointed to direct district tournaments preceding the state finals, according to Dahn. They are Ralph R. "Dutch" Leonard of Champaign and Joseph M. Stanzak of North Chicago.

Persons interested in accepting a post as district commissioner should communicate with the state commissioner or with the national semi-pro baseball congress, Wichita, Kan.

KENTUCKY DERBY SHAPING UP AS CLOSEST RACE

Louisville, Ky., May 3 (AP)—The 64th running of the Kentucky Derby is shaping up like a real horse race.

Not more than a dozen three-year olds are expected to start the mile and a quarter journey at Churchill Downs Saturday. At least five of them, however, figure to be in the thick of the battle, fighting for the major share of the \$50,000 added purse, the horseshoe of roses, and all the glory that goes with winning America's most colorful race.

A month ago Maxwell Howard's Stagehand was considered unbeatable. He has delinced a rag-tough campaign on the west coast by whipping the mighty Seabiscuit by a nose in the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap.

But developments of the last two weeks have altered the picture completely. From the east rose Fighting Fox, latest in the line of great horses from William Woodward's Belair stud, and Dauber, hard-hitting colt from William Du Pont, Jr.'s Foxcatcher farm, to challenge Stagehand. Then at the Keeneland race course in the heart of the blue grass, Warren Wright's Bull Lea reeled off two track-record-smashing performances, whipping the 1937 juvenile champion, Hal Price Headley's Menox, by a nose in a mile and an eighth race.

There's no lack of optimism around Stagehand's stable, however. Down to the lowest groom, they can't see how Stagehand can be beaten unless it is by his stablemate, The Chief.

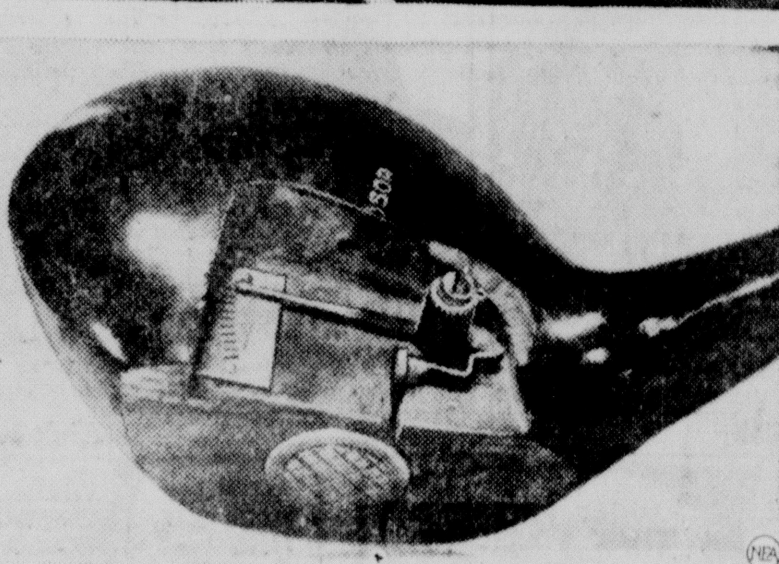
Cincinnati Women Bowlers Take Over Alleys in Tourney

Cincinnati, May 3 (AP)—Bowling in the women's national tournament was on a home-talent basis today as Cincinnati keglers took over the alleys in an attempt to break into the standings.

The largest crowd of the tournament went home disappointed last night as crack Cincinnati bowlers failed to get into the top five of the standings.

Illinois remained represented in the standings by C. Pito, of Waukegan, whose 1,696 ranked him fifth in all-events.

Measures Golfer's Power



Because of the invention of Dr. Michael J. Plese, above, Amityville, N. Y., dentist, Mr. and Mrs. Duffer—and the pros as well—will be able to tell just how hard they can sock a golf ball. Below is a closeup of Dr. Plese's invention showing the "impact indicator." The gadget measures the force behind the stroke of a golfer. The little disc on the side of the club head is the head of the piston which absorbs the impact of the ball against the club, and causes the pointer to move across a scale which records the force readings.

MICHIGAN'S HOLD ON TRACK TITLE NONE TOO GOOD

Wolverines Have Only Two Vets; Have Won Crown 15 Times

Columbus, Ohio, May 3 (AP)—Thirty-three of the 70 point winners of the 1937 Western conference track and field championships will be on display May 20-21 in the 38th annual Big Ten classic, but first placers in 10 of the 14 individual events have passed out of the picture.

Michigan's mighty squad of last year, which won the meet for the 15th time with a score of 60 points, has but two men back from its 1937 point-scorers. However, those two accounted for 19 points. William Watson winning first in the shot put, discus and broad jump, while John Townsend grabbed second in the discus.

A Lost Aviatrix

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured American aviatrix.
12 Cravats.
13 One who cares for the sick.
14 Prejudice.
16 Epochs.
17 Crimped fabric.
18 Land measure.
19 Star sapphire.
21 Gashes.
23 Wood demon.
24 To exist.
25 Genus of vines.
28 To elicit.
31 Before.
32 Half an em.
33 Quantity.
34 Skin.
36 House cats.
37 Bone.
39 Therefore.
40 She was lost at sea on a world.
44 Her married name.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

12 She was also a flying sonnet.
15 Six line sonnets.
20 Uncommon.
22 To instigate.
26 Silkworm.
27 Lair of a beast.
29 Rubber tree.
30 Folding bed.
35 Terrier.
36 Skillet.
38 Demure.
39 Largest heavenly body.
40 Half of a hinge.
41 Flannel.
42 Part of eye.
43 Threefold.
44 Matter.
45 God of wisdom.
46 Last word of a prayer.
47 Speechless.
50 Label.
51 Cat's murmur.
55 Myself.

VERTICAL

48 Gibbon.
49 Still.
51 Play on words.
52 Mooley apple.
53 Blackbird.
54 Branch.
56 To wager.
57 She was the first woman to fly the Atlantic Ocean.
58 She flew the Atlantic in 1932.
1 Melodies.
2 Harp.
3 Monastic brotherhood.
4 Stimulating symptom.
6 Age.
7 Venomous snakes.
8 Roll of film.
9 Degraded.
10 Wealthy.
11 Net weight of container.
12 She was also a flying sonnet.
15 Six line sonnets.
20 Uncommon.
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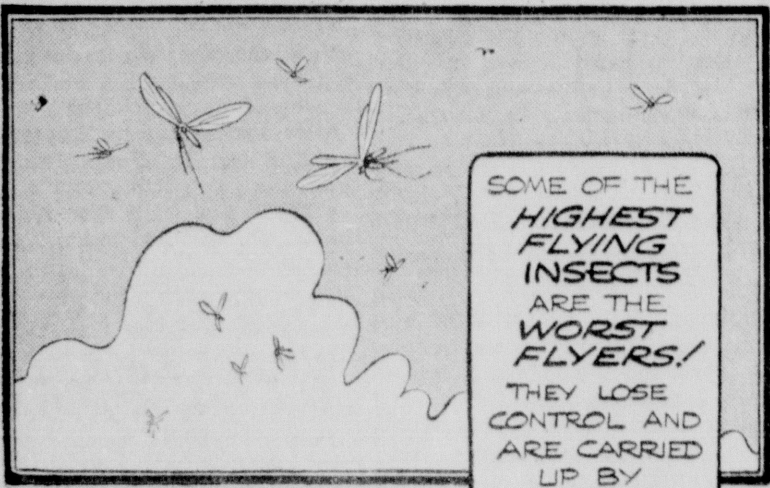


SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



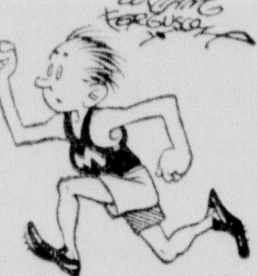
"You just now said that I was probably calling from a bar room instead of the office. Now I resent that!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



SOME OF THE HIGHEST FLYING INSECTS ARE THE WORST FLYERS! THEY LOSE CONTROL AND ARE CARRIED UP BY GUSTS OF AIR.

MAIA, TAYGETA, ELECTRA, MEROPE, ATLAS, PLEIONE AND ALCYONE ARE THE FAMOUS "SEVEN SISTERS" IN THE STAR GROUP, "PLEIADES."

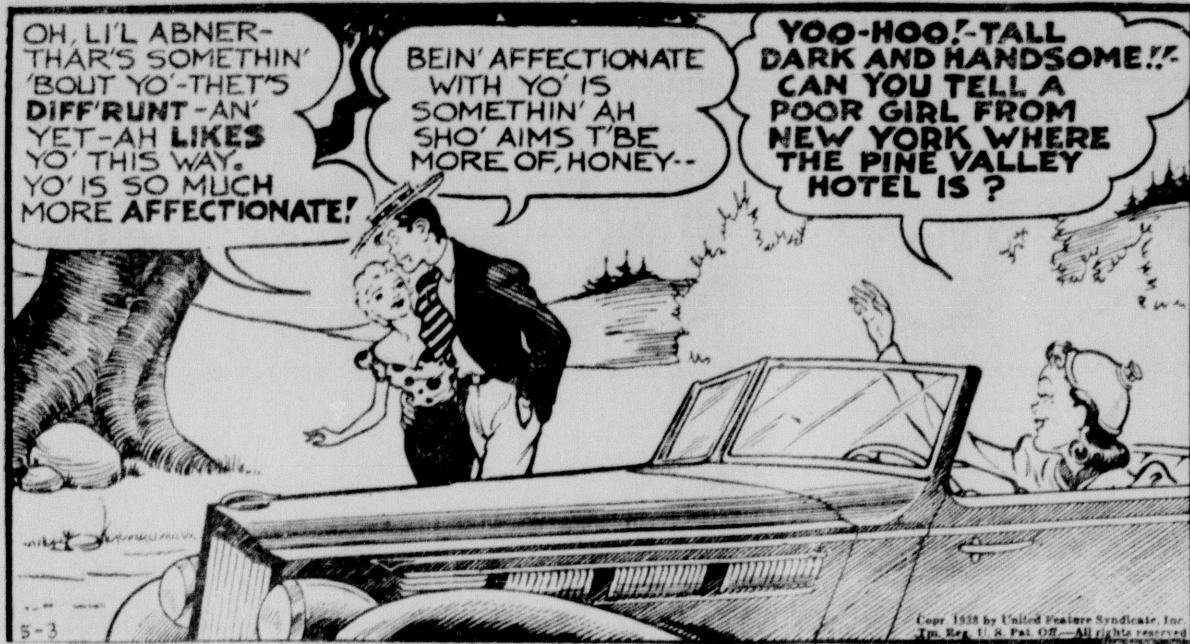


MOST SPRINTERS RUN THE 100-YARD DASH WITHOUT BREATHING!

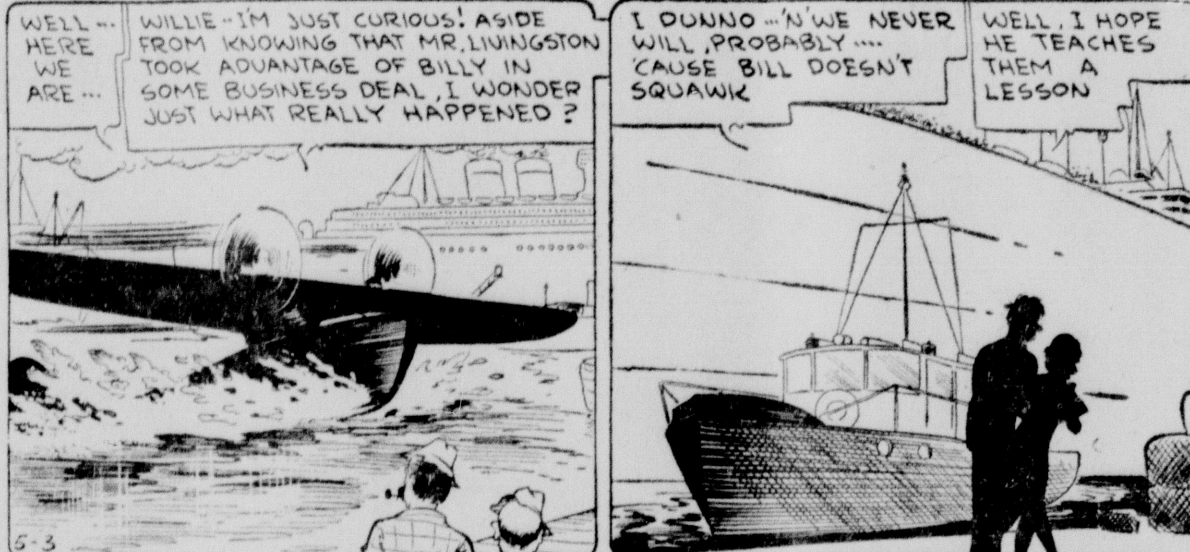
ONE of the best known groups of stars in the heavens is the Pleiades, which frequently is erroneously called the "little dipper." These "Seven Sisters" figured prominently in ancient celebrations of the beginning of spring, since they once marked the sun's place in the heavens as it crossed the equator traveling north.

NEXT: When red hail fell.

LIL ABNER



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



ABBIE AN' SLATS



ALLEY OOP



EVERYTHING GONE! HOMELESS! WE'RE RUINED! THERE'S HARDLY A LIVING THING LEFT IN THE ENTIRE VALLEY!



A Break for Daisy!



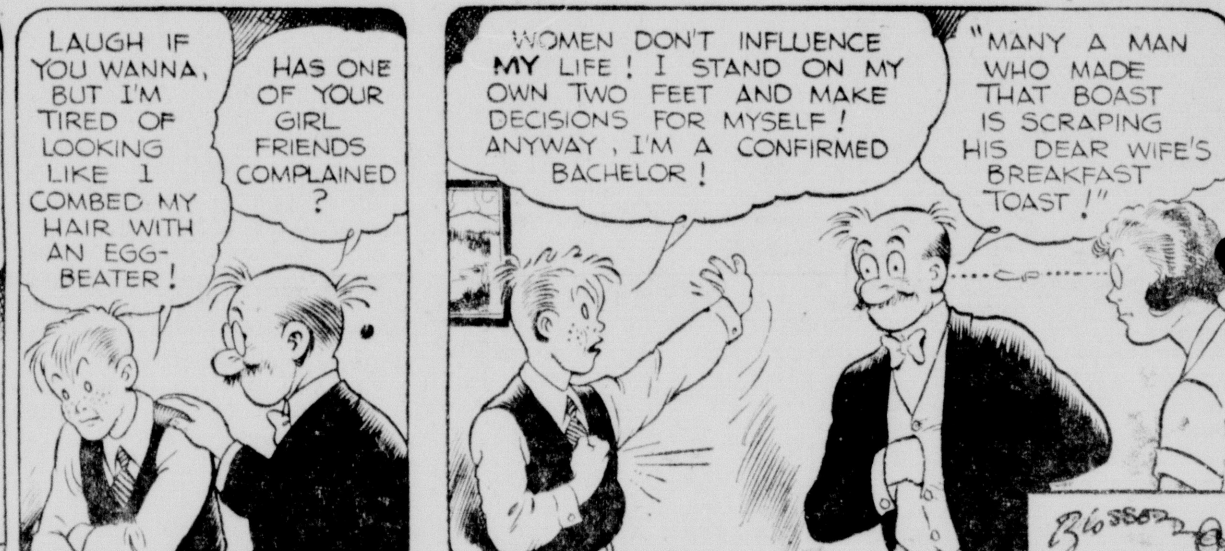
GETTIN' EVEN WITH SOME-ONE AINT IN BILL'S LINE, BUT I'LL BET A DOUGHNUT THAT SOMETIME, SOME-WHERE, SOMEHOW... HE'LL HAVE HIS SAY!



NO! NOW GIT ALONG BEFO' AH LOSE MAH TEMPER!



LAUGH IF YOU WANNA, BUT I'M TIRED OF LOOKING LIKE A KID!



THAT YELLOW STREAK



WASH TUBBS



OH, YES INDEED. NOW, I REPRESENT THE PARIMUTUAL LAWN AND SHRUBBERY PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, MR. TUBBS. FOR THE SMALL SUM OF ONLY \$3 A WEEK, SIR, WE'LL GUARANTEE YOUR GROUNDS AGAINST VANDALISM.



BY AL CAPPE

By MARTIN

By BLOSSER

BY RAEBURN VAN BUREN

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By HAMLIN

+ Let Want Ads Clean House for You—Cash for Used Furniture +

TELEGRAPH WANT ADS

No Ads Counted { 1 insertion (1 day)50c
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(6c per line for succeeding insertions)
(Count 5 words per line)

CASH WITH ORDER

Card of Thanks\$1.00 minimum
Reading Notice (city brief column)20c per line
Reading Notice (run of paper)15c per line
WANT AD FORMS CLOSE PROMPTLY 11 A. M.

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FOR SALE

A CAR YOU CAN AFFORD
A CAR YOU CAN TRUST
1937 Ford Deluxe Tudor
1936 Chevrolet Deluxe 4 door
1936 Chevrolet Deluxe Town Sedan
1933 Dodge 4 Door
1932 Plymouth 4 Door
1931 Buick 4 Door Sedan
Many Other Makes and Models
J. L. GLASSBURN
Chevrolet - Cadillac - LaSalle
Opposite P. O. Phone 500
10412

WINNEBAGO AUTO WRECKING & PARTS CO.
USED AUTO PARTS
For All Cars and Trucks
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AUTO SERVICES

\$3.50 VALUE FOR \$2.75
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WAYNE WILLIAMS
368 Everett St. Phone 243
10413

Real Estate

FOR SALE - 40 ACRES, NEAR Dixon. With good improvements. Priced to Sell. Phone X827.
A. J. TEDWALL AGENCY
1031f

FOR SALE - LOT IN THE WEST end of Dixon, lot 16, block 11 - 50x140 - cheap. For further particulars address S. M., care of Telegraph. 2161f

FOR SALE - SEVERAL LOTS IN West end addition. Size 50x140. Now before the price advances. New school and factories are causing prices to go up. Call X 1302. 2461f

FOR SALE-HOUSES

FOR SALE - 6-ROOM MODERN House, garage, paved street, good location, \$5,000.
7-room Modern Home, \$4,200.
MRS. TIM SULLIVAN AGENCY
Phone 881 10313

FOR RENT-ROOMS

FOR RENT-PLEASANT SLEEPING room-421 East First Street. Phone R443. 2901f

FOR RENT-APARTMENTS

FARM LOANS
4 1/2 % Interest
No Commission
H. A. ROE COMPANY
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10316

For Sale

MISCELLANEOUS

WHAT DO YOU HAVE LYING idle that some one else could use? A Want Ad will uncover a buyer. Try one today. 10016

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Hatchery. 700 Started White Leghorns specially priced for immediate delivery.
The Home of Conkey's Feeds
Phone 64
ULLRICH HATCHERY
Franklin Grove, Ill. 921f

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

LOOKS LIKE AN OVER-STUFFED HIPPO GETTING DOLLED UP FOR TH' COURTIN' SEASON!
KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR TIES WHEN HE GOES STRUTTING HE USUALLY PUTS TH' THUMB ON ALL OUR FANCY PLUMAGE!
WHAM! AIN'T HE PURTY!
WHY DON'T YOU NAGS PULL A SNEAK AND RUN A RACE AROUND TH' BLOCK?
I GOTTA DUCK 'EM AND SLEEP OUT ON TH' QUIET FOR THIS DATE!

RIBBING ROMEO

For Sale

PUBLIC SALE

CONSIGNMENT PUBLIC SALE will be held Wednesday, May 4 at Ashton Sales Barn, Ashton, Illinois at 12:30 sharp. We are offering work horses, fresh cows, springers, stock bulls, veal calves, brood sows, some with pigs at side, butcher stock, some thin grass heifers, 50 feeder steers, 18 head local white face two-way steers, about 30 young ewes with lambs at side. Bring consignments early. Terms: Cash.
ROY KRUG, Mgr. 10312

LIVESTOCK

JUST RECEIVED - ANOTHER Shipment of Jersey Cows, TB and abortion tested. Fred Wood, Morrison, Ill. 10213*

MISCELLANEOUS

SPECIAL

2 ft. Step Stools69c
4 ft. Step Ladders96c
5 ft. Step Ladders\$1.19
6 ft. Step Ladders\$1.45
KLEAVELAND PAINT CO.
10413

FOR MOTHERS DAY

Artificial Flowers Can't Wilt. We have Corsages, Table Centerpieces, etc. Can't tell from real flowers. Leave your order with us.

THE AIRPORT GRILL

609 West 3rd St. Open Nights
10416

GALLAGHER'S SQ. DEAL STORE
Dealer in New-and-Used Furniture, Stoves, Rugs, etc.
609 West 3rd St. Open Nights
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FOR SALE-KRUG SEED CORN.
\$2.00 bushel. 95% test. Also 2-year-old Jersey Bull. Quiet. Tel. 75210. Will A. Otto, Wauwau, Illinois. 10313*

DAVIS GREENHOUSE. ALL kinds of Plants for sale. Place your order now for porch box filling, urns, flower beds.
718 E. Morgan. 10316*

Business Services

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR HIGH QUALITY PORTRAITS taken in your own home. Phone **HOMER SCHILBERG** K236 or R1013 10416

YOUR OLD PLOW SHARES Rebuilt by us, do not need frequent changing, remain sharp, scour immediately, and stay in the ground.
WELSTEAD WELDING SHOP
North of Hotel Dixon 9914

TYPEWRITERS - ADDING MACHINES, new and used. All makes repaired. Phone X81.
L. J. BIRGEN 691f

A SHARP MOWER IS EASY TO push. Let us make your mower really sharp and easy running for only \$1. We call for and deliver Phone X 686.

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North of Hotel Dixon 9916

FOR CESS POOL CLEANING
Call M1249. For Black Dirt and lot plowing, Call W731. 75112

Hold Everything!



"You'd squawk, too, Warden, if you found a file in your bread!"

Business Services

MISCELLANEOUS

RE-FINISH AND RE-SIDE YOUR home with Century Asbestos Siding. Special heavy insulation and a fire resistant roof. Easy Payments, free estimate. Phone X811.
Frazier Roofing and Siding Co. 841f

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4 Kinds of Delicious Sandwiches
Ice Cream and Pop
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10413

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BURMAN'S PREMIUM CHICKERIES
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10311f

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\$5 TO \$15 PER LIVE, SICK crippled or disabled cows for fox food. Veal calves at Chl. Mkt. prices, less shipping cost. Call 632. Write P. O. Box, 107 Dixon 521f

WE PAY AS HIGH AS \$5.00 FOR dead horses and cows, according to weight.
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ROCK RIVER RENDERING WORKS.
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MISCELLANEOUS

ALMOST EVERY TYPE OF SERVICE is mentioned in the Want Ads. Read the Classified! 10016

MEN OLD AT 40! GET PEP, NEW Ostreix Tonic Tablets contain raw oyster invigorators and other stimulants. One dose starts new pep. Value \$1.00. Introductory price 88c. Call, write Ford-Hopkins Drug Stores. 331f

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IDEAL GIFT FOR MOTHER! A SPECIAL OIL Permanent Wave. For Appointment Call 664.
THE MARINELLO SHOP
10316

WHAT WOULD MAKE A NICER Gift for Mother than a C. Quinolone Push-Up Wave. Only \$2.50. Tel. 483.
ELIZABETH'S BEAUTY SHOP
10316

GIVE MOTHER A PERMANENT For Mother's Day. You'll find the service you want in our shop. Tel. 604.
POWDER BOX BEAUTY SHOP
10316

GIRLS - BUSY SEASON Starting now in Beauty Culture.
LORENE'S BEAUTY SCHOOL
Winner in National Contest
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Employment

HELP WANTED-MALE

1937 WAS A PROSPEROUS YEAR. But, my earnings for the first 4 months of 1938 were \$1000 AHEAD OF SAME PERIOD OF 1937! I need an assistant in my business, a man of good character, between 25 and 45 years of age, preferably married, and willing to work. Write for an interview to Box 250, c/o Telegraph. 10411

WANTED - EXPERIENCED MAN wants work on farm. Fred Wagner, Ashton, Ill. 10313

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED-EMPLOYMENT BY EXPERIENCED Practical Nurse. Call 172. Harmon, Ill. 10411*

RELIABLE GIRL WANTS WORK in town at hotel, housework or store. Can go home nights, or stay. Price very reasonable. Write G. E. M., c/o Telegraph. 10411

Employment

SITUATION WANTED

WANTED - SHEEP-SHEARING. Two-Unit Machine. 25 years experience. Tel. 89120, Franklin Grove.
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WANTED - JOB ON A FARM BY strong 16 year old boy. Merl Grams, 85 Lincoln Avenue, Dixon, Ill. Phone R1353. 10016

WANTED-GARDENS TO PLOW. We plow 'em all, large or small. Phones Y-969 or 72310.
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Announcements

LOST - MAN'S WEDDING RING and Man's Ruby Ring. Reward for Return. Call M-408 or return to Telegraph office, c/o A. V. L. 10411

LOST - GOLD ELGIN WRIST Watch with gold chain, near high school. Reward.
Call R-481. 10313

NOTICE

For the benefit of my new as well as my old customers wish to announce the change in my telephone number. When in need of paperhanging or painting, call K-458. Interior & Exterior painting. Estimates freely given.
GLENN D. PELTON 10213

A FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the Town of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, for the year A. D. 1937 and 1938, made by D. H. Spencer, Supervisor of said Town:
Amount on hand March 30, 1937 \$2,466.34
Amt. rec'd from any other source (license from carnival) 300.00
Amount collected and paid over to me as Supervisor from Taxes 6,466.85

TOWN EXPENSES PAID

Jas. Devine, Jr., Highway Commissioner, bal. of salary year ending March, 1937 \$ 58.00
Jas. Devine, Jr., Highway Commissioner, money to apply on salary for year ending March, 1938 1,515.00
Walter Fallstrom, Town Clerk, bal. of fees for year ending March, 1937 70.30
Walter Fallstrom, Town Clerk, money to apply on fees for the year ending March, 1938 335.90
D. H. Spencer, Overseer of Poor, balance of salary for year ending March, 1937 250.00
D. H. Spencer, Overseer of Poor, salary for year ending March, 1938 1,000.00
Charles H. Eastman, Assessor, salary for year ending March, 1937 1,387.00
Ray Carson, Thistle Commissioner, salary for year ending March, 1938 185.00
Dr. J. W. Werren, Health Department 11.00
Burdette Smith Company, Illinois Revised Statute 4.00
Pettibone & Company, Township Laws 7.72
Election Expenses for 1937 Town Election 544.56
Edwards' Book Store, Office Supplies 7.69
Dixon Home Telephone Company, Office Telephone 240.00
W. E. Beier, Office Rent 39.75
B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Printing 13.10
E. B. Raymond & Company, Bond 100.00
John E. Kramer, Painting sign on door 2.50
E. S. Rosecrans, Continuation of abstract 25.00
Charles Bott, Constable's fees 5.00
Grover Gehant, Atty-at-Law, Legal Services 3.10
Town Meeting 4.00
Total Disbursements \$5,931.62
Balance on hand 3,301.57
Total \$9,233.19

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Balance on hand March, 1937 \$6,901.43
Received from Rent of Building 125.00
Received from County Treasurer for Taxes 8,928.68
Received from Charles O'Brien & Son for crushed stone 481.80
Received from City National Bank on Participation Warrant 32.23
Received for work on County Highway 250.80
Received from B. M. Rocho for crushed rock 107.46
Received from Motor Fuel Fund 128.00
Received from Dixon Park District for Labor 59.50
Received from J. L. Glassburn for crushed rock 18.00
Received from Gas Refund 201.00
Received from Illinois Northern Utilities Co. for material 41.25
Total \$17,275.15

DISBURSEMENTS

For Maintenance \$1,402.80
Remer Hocking, labor, 50c per hour 322.20
James Buchanan, labor, 50c per hour 1,057.50
Joe McGinnis, labor, 50c per hour 741.10
Wynn Seybert, labor, 50c per hour 1,082.70
Ed Lambert, labor with truck 88.75
Rosby Porter, labor with truck 1,386.00
Walter May, labor, 50c per hour 179.00
Vernis Scudder, labor, 50c per hour 198.50
Harry Dawson, labor, 50c per hour 528.50
William Swain, labor with truck 743.50
James Young, labor, 50c per hour 79.00
John Johnson, labor, 50c per hour 8.00
John Johnson, labor with team 18.00
Stanley Timothy, labor, 50c per hour 53.60
Judy Whipple, labor, 50c per hour 9.00
Roy Essex, labor, 50c per hour 8.00
John Shafer, labor, 50c per hour 8.00
Total \$17,275.15

Legal Publication

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.
To Walter B. Sweetman, Charles H. Sweetman, Pearl M. Smith, Lucy B. Black, Anna May Aldrich and Louis Edward Aldrich and the unknown heirs at law and legatees, so far as known, of Lucy L. Sweetman deceased, late of Lee County, Illinois.
You are hereby notified that application has been made to the County Court or said County for the probate of the will of Lucy L. Sweetman deceased, and that the hearing of the proof of said will has been set by said Court for the 27th day of May A. D. 1938, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Dixon, in said County, when and where you can appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said will should not be admitted to probate.
Sterling D. Schrock,
County Clerk.

April 26th, 1938.

April 26-May 3 and May 10, 1938

When your fan belt squeaks, adjust it until the squeak disappears. Never oil or grease the belt to get rid of noises.

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Wanted

WANTED-LOCAL AND DISTANT

Hauling. Service to and from Chicago. Furniture moving a specialty. Weatherproof vans with pads. Selover Transfer Co. 1211 Fargo Ave., Dixon, Ill. Phone L1290 or B1100. 1281f

WANTED-TO BUY

MR. FARMER
Bring Your Poultry and Eggs To The
DIXON PACKING CO.
We Pay Highest Market Prices
10416

WE'LL PAY CASH FOR DOGS or puppies of small breeds.
SMITH KENNELS
Phone 64110 881f

BAND CONTEST WINNERS

Champaign, Ill.-(AP)-Winners of Class A rating in the state high school band contest were announced Saturday night at the University of Illinois. They were:

Division one, bands eligible to compete in the national regional contest - York, Highland Park, Downers Grove, Proviso, Centralia and Thornton high school of Harvey.

Division two-Kankakee, Pekin, Peoria Manual, West Aurora and Herrin.

Division three-West Frankfort, Peoria Central and Mt. Vernon.

TOWNSHIP RELIEF FUND

Balance on hand March 30, 1937 \$1,912.81
Less checks outstanding as of March 30, 1937 37.04
Total \$1,875.77
Received from State Relief Fund 3,097.50
Received from Walter Ortigies, county treasurer, for taxes 34,409.78
Received from sale of property 1,787.79
Received from Rent 75.00
Received from C. W. Weems-refund 75.00
Received from Joseph Snively Estate-refund 26.45
Received from the Government-Refund on Geo. Babos 17.80
Total \$41,365.06

DISBURSEMENTS

For Clothing for the poor 55.47
For Fuel for the Poor 8,218.67
For Groceries for the Poor 8,218.35
For Medical Purposes for the Poor 1,976.11
For Burial of the Poor 70.95
For Hospitalization of the Poor 3,299.85
For Ambulance Service 609.50
For Water Rent for the Poor 8.00
Lee County Home for Care of Poor 26.88
For Transportation for Removal of Transients 289.47
Illinois Northern Utilities Co., gas and lights for the poor 4.32
For Delivery of Federal Commodities to the Poor 175.90
For Milk for the Poor 130.76
For Care of Invalids 64.86
For Taxi to deliver patients to the County Home 3.75
For Travelling Expenses 5.13
For Office Supplies 24.25
For Investigator's Fees 60.50
For Stenographer's Salary 440.65
Total disbursements for relief of poor \$17,580.96
Balance in Bank March 21, 1938 25,752.15
Less Checks outstanding March 21, 1938 18.00
Total \$41,365.06

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Lee County, ss.

I, D. H. Spencer, Supervisor of said Town, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct, as I verily believe.

WITNESS my hand, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1938.

D. H. SPENCER, Supervisor of Town of Dixon.

Legal Publication

HIGHWAY BRIDGE ABUTMENT REPAIRS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

1. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the repair of the Blackburn Bridge in Marion Township on the Dad Joe Trail in Lee County will be received by the Lee County Board of Supervisors at the office of the County Superintendent of Highways, in Dixon, Illinois, until Tuesday, May 10, 1938, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. and then publicly opened and read.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

The proposed work consists of the supporting of the present superstructure, the removal of two concrete abutments and the construction of two concrete timber piling abutments and wings together with the back-fill of the same.

INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS

Plans, specifications, and proposal forms may be obtained from the County Superintendent of Highways at his office in the Court House in Dixon, Illinois.

All proposals must be accompanied by a bank cashier's check or bank draft for ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid as provided in the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction" prepared by the Department of Public Works and Buildings of the State of Illinois, adopted by said Department July 1, 1936.

Two separate proposals will be required on the work, one in which the County shall furnish all material on the site of the work, the contractor to furnish all labor, trucks, cranes, pile driver, and etc.; the other, the contractor is to furnish all materials, labor, and etc. in connection with the construction of the work.

TOTAL BILL OF MATERIALS

Wrought iron rods-848 lbs.
Untreated lumber-180 ft. B. M.
Treated piling-5057 ft. B. M.
Treated piling 25 ft.-700 lin. ft.
Galvanized nails-100 lbs.

4. REJECTION OF BIDS

The Road and Bridge Committee of the Lee County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals and to waive technicalities.

Signed:
Lee County Road & Bridge Committee
Of the Lee County Board of Supervisors
April 27, May 3, May 9th.

SAILS FOR HOME

Yokohama, Japan, May 3-(AP)-Elwyn Gibbon, Seattle, Wash. aviator held six days in a Japanese jail recently, sailed on the liner President Taft today for San Francisco. Gibbon, while en route from China to the United States, was taken off the liner Empress of Asia here for questioning concerning his service with China's foreign "Flying Legion."

Added Farm News

Corn Planters—

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bushels for fall-plowed land. However, it was pointed out that sweet clover was the predominant legume to precede corn and that sweet clover is nearly always plowed under in the spring. Figures on seed bed preparation showed that land double disced yielded 89.36 bushels, double harrowed 79.85 bushels, double harrowed 87.45 bushels and single harrowed 83.33 bushels.

Seed treatment was justified by yields of 85.87 bushels as compared with yields of 80.02 bushels for untreated seed. Time spent in puzzling over method of planting appears to be wasted, since corn planted in hills, yielded 81.99 bushels, whereas drilled corn averaged 81.67 bushels.

Hybrid corn gave evidence of superiority with yields of 94.91 bushels to 74.71 bushels for open-pollinated varieties. The best rate of planting for hybrids was four grains to the hill. Average yields at this rate amounted to 102.9 bushels reported by 34 contestants. The majority of the contestants, however, planted three kernels a hill for an average of 90.17 bushels. The yield for two grains was 72.5 bushels. Hackleman explained that unusually good land is needed for a rate of four grains a hill to be used.

Most growers of open-pollinated corn planted three grains to a hill for an average of 77.39 bushels. However, those who planted four grains averaged 67.82 bushels, and those planting two grains averaged 64.67 bushels.

The 10-acre yield contest, sponsored jointly by the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois and the Illinois Crop Improvement Association, is watched with interest each year by Illinois farmers. Jake Berkes, Maple Park, Kane county, outscored 39 other of the state's best corn growers to win the 1937 contest with a yield of 131 bushels an acre. Winners are always announced as a feature of the annual corn show held each January in connection with Farm and Home Week at the College of Agriculture.

Entries for the 1938 event have already been made by L. A. Abbott, Morrison; John Sprague, Hull; John Livengood, Atwood; DeVere Mummert, Astoria; and Emil Rediger, Lexington. Rules and regulations for the 1938 contest may be obtained from local farm advisers or vocational agriculture teachers or by writing to the College of Agriculture, Urbana.

Farm Briefs

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signed "move-on" noisemakers. Even fireworks, a most effective agent, are brought into play in special situations when the value of the crop warrants the expense. The Biological Survey desires protection for valuable field crops without damage to the country's wildlife.

Frank Priebe—

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corn and oats they can eat. But it is only when you supplement your own grains with a concentrate that you get the quick growth and good production that make you money.

It isn't often you have as fine an opportunity for profit as you have this year. I hope you are making the most of it.

Frank Priebe

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Liberty League—

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and vitiate any help from the present payments.

9. The New Deal plan allows Southern cotton planters to replace their restricted cotton acreage with corn. This creates new competition and penalizes the natural corn growers of the corn belt.

10. The conservation program will cause a huge acreage of hay to be raised, knocking the bottom out of the hay market. This has already happened to the soy bean market, and if hay were affected the same way widespread distress would result.

11. The law does not take into consideration the irregular havoc caused by storms, frosts, floods and droughts. Farmers cannot adhere to a rigid system of crop acreage and still remain solvent in the face of natural forces.

12. It is unfair discrimination for the government to restrict the production of American corn from the Argentine at world prices and at serious detriment to the American market.

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ties on sales in excess of the quotas can be used, subject to the approval of two-thirds of the producers voting.

The program is designed to hold surplus supplies of the five listed commodities off the market until they are needed and to release supplies withheld from the market to prevent any shortage. Crop insurance for wheat starting with 1939 will give wheat producers and bread consumers better protection against crop failure. Gradual accumulations of wheat paid in by the farmers as insurance premiums will contribute to the ever normal granary supplies. Referendum is provided when excessive supplies pile up and producers have the final say as to whether marketing quotas are to be used or not. The referendum must be held soon after the quotas have been announced if two-thirds of the voters favor approval it goes into effect.

New provisions for corn is a basic source of food for the nation. Eighty-eight per cent of the corn crop is fed to livestock and reaches consumers in source of livestock products. The 1937 corn crop was more than two billion six hundred and forty bushels which was more than the average and double the small crop of 1935. It must be allowed for such an acreage as average yields plus amount of corn carried over and production outside of commercial area will make available for the market a supply equal to 110 per cent of a normal year's domestic consumption and exports.

ILLINOIS FARMERS SET OUT TREES TO SAVE SOIL LOSSES

With spring tree-planting operations in full swing, more than 2,089,000 trees and shrubs are now going into the ground on farms cooperating with the extension service, college of agriculture, University of Illinois and the U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

The trees are being planted on eroded hillsides and in severely denuded areas to aid in the reclamation and conservation of soil resources. It is pointed out by F. A. Fisher, state coordinator of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

With the exception of minor shipments from other regions, all the materials used for these spring plantings have been furnished by the Soil Conservation Service nurseries in the upper Mississippi valley and the Illinois state department of conservation nurseries at Havana, Ill.

A total of approximately 1,730,000 hardwoods, 152,000 conifers and

Brain Twizzlers

By PROF. J. D. FLINT



The boys started on a vacation from school and intended to take a trip to a distant city to see a great fair. They arrived in the city and started on their tour of the most interesting places. Archibald had one hundred dollars and Percival had forty-eight dollars. This seemed ample for their plans, but, unfortunately, they met with disaster. As they were returning to their hotel one night they were confronted with the sinister figure of a hold-up man. Wisely refusing to argue with a large caliber pistol they turned their money over to the man. He asked them a few questions and when he learned about their plans he relented slightly and returned some of the money. He kept twice as much of Archibald's money as he did Percival's but returned three times as much to Archibald as he did to Percival. How much did he take from each?

Answer to Yesterday's Twizzler

The man on the porch was the young lady's father.
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207,000 shrubs and vines are being planted in Illinois. Principal hardwoods include black locust, green ash, black walnut, oaks of various kinds and black cherry. Conifers include western yellow pine, Scotch pine, Norway pine, jack pine, red cedar and Norway spruce.

"Black locust has been found especially valuable for erosion control work," Fisher stated. "It has a spreading root system, is rapid growing, and does relatively well in poor soils, making it nearly ideal for gully control plantings."

Shrubs and vines are being planted to provide food and cover for wildlife as well as protection for the soil against erosion. The wildlife plantings are confined to wooded areas and to the edges of gullies and odd corners of the farms. Species included are wild plum, wild grape, mulberry, chokeberry, Virginia creeper, catagana, and raspberry.

Principal sources of labor used for the plantings are the 21 OCC camps assigned to do erosion control work in Illinois under the direction of the soil conservation service.

In addition to these plantings, farmers in 18 Illinois counties are cooperating with the extension service of the agricultural college and the state natural history survey in the demonstration planting of windbreak trees. In four other counties demonstration erosion control plantings are being made.

A new fire detector device recently invented for use on airplanes is a 22 caliber rifle shell which automatically fires when a heat of 250 degrees is reached. Upon the firing of the shell, a flood of carbon monoxide is released and the flame is smothered.

During 1937 there were produced in the United States 3773 aircraft as compared to the 3010 manufactured in 1936.

The Boxwood Barrier

By BLANCHE SMITH FERGUSON

Chapter 42

Olivers, Not Goodloes

Lying wide-eyed in the night the Judith who had clung stubbornly to the belief that all that was fine and desirable lay here; who had lived only to get back to it and to the man who embodied this enchanted life fought many scarring battles with a strange new Judith, who had the habit of rising defiantly and girding her sword like a gladiator in defense of a life of struggle and uncertainty. In defense of a big, whimsical man in khaki who came and went quietly.

This dual self ragged at Judith, frightening her, wearing her down. "I'm going crazy, I think! I belong here. I've always loved Gary—" The battle went on. Gradually the old Judith went down to defeat at the hands of the Judith who had bought lard and beans in Fordney's Gulch. Who had tolled, rebelled, tolled again through the heat, cold, hunger, dizziness of Casper Street. That Judith had watched a circle of light growing dim and dinner on bare hospital walls. Had heard the faint cry of her first-born—her son and Reuben's—a defiant cry. A fighter's challenge to life.

What was that Judith doing here riding, dancing, playing at living while somewhere, out under the trees, a man worked—"He hates you!" The old Judith made a final struggle. "He wants to be free to marry Cissy. Have you no pride?"

But a dozen times a day, the toss of Judykin's leaf brown head, or a crooked smile chasing across Jimmy's whimsical little face would squeeze Judith's heart to pulp. How could she ever hope to forget Reuben so long as Jimmy and Judykin lived? She must have been mad to have ever believed she could. And then, cringing from her own scorn, Judith confessed to Judith that she didn't want to forget Reuben—ever. If she could see him once more—

She knew she would never be happy again unless she could share her life with Reuben Oliver—the man from nowhere. Too late she knew. She had muddled her life. Reuben would marry Cissy. She, Judith, would be Mrs. Gary Brent.

The Idol Crashes

And then, by one of the illogical, human contradictions, which make or mar human lives, the very name, so long enchanted, became suddenly loathsome to Judith. She'd never be Mrs. Gary Brent! Why try to fool herself any longer?

She had draped her idol in a glamorous garment. Now the garment was suddenly, mysteriously rended. She saw Gary just a handsome, blond man who skipped along the pleasant path of life, regardless of those whom he knocked into the ditches in passing. He loved her—next to himself. He would be casually kind to her children—Gary was casually kind to everyone so long as they did not threaten his supremacy. It was the easiest way and made for popularity—but he would never really love her children enough to sacrifice for them.

She was sure now that Reuben, not Gary, had told the truth about the timber. Even while they were quarreling in the cabin she had been sure, but anger and jealousy had goaded her on.

This admission was followed by another. The thing she had deluded herself into calling love for Gary during all these past months, had really been jealousy of Cissy—the desire to retaliate, to hurt, to show Reuben she did not care—

Well, she had shown him and wrecked her life! She had a swift

vision of herself living along at Goodloe's Choice, a lonely woman, growing older. Raising her children to reverse old traditions—

"My children are Olivers—not Goodloes. They're not going to stifle and stagnate behind a boxwood hedge!" Judith was often reminded of the truth of Reuben's words. Already the young Olivers heard the call of adventure. Already they were peeping through the hedge curious to see what lay behind.

Again she heard Clem Rogers saying: "You're getting a man with spunk, ma'am, and honesty. Can you match those traits?"

Could she? Yes! She never had, but she could now.

"I Have Changed" Quickly she arose from the rug before the fire and going straight to her desk, switched on a light and commenced to write:

Reuben dear: It is after midnight but I can't sleep until I tell you many things. Gary and Jim were so glad to see me. Everything is just the same, Reuben—all the precious things—house, boxwood, stables, servants, even the good earth. More than ever it is all part of me—warp and wool—woven deep into the fabric of my being—my old home that you kept safe and unchanged for me—but, let me whisper it, Reuben, I have changed. I no longer want safety. I want struggle. I want to achieve. I want our children to achieve!

For the first time in all the years I get your viewpoint. We have something fine and beautiful here, left to us by men and women who fought a good fight. The trouble is Jim and I have shirked ours. Lived on the glory of others. Didn't reach out to build for the future as did those who have gone on.

I don't include Gary in this. She has fulfilled her mission as she saw it. Her fight to keep our false gods intact has been long and hard. She would probably call the change in me deterioration. I know it is growth. It happened to me somewhere between a cold, heartbreaking winter and a torrid, searing summer in Casper Street. There is no going back for me. I want to go

forward, Reuben, with you—shoulder to shoulder. I don't care where you go or how rough the going. All that there is for me to explain and apologize for—my weakness, my selfishness—I'm doing now. I am your wife and I love you!

If you care, just a little bit, will you send for me to come to you? A tent under the stars, a hunt in the far North—anywhere! But let it be before Christmas—please! Your Jimmy and Judykins need you, but most of all I need you.

Your Judith.

She was not sure of Reuben's whereabouts. She addressed the letter to Pike's store. Underscored "please forward," and added special delivery postage, trusting to Pike's curiosity to speed delivery. Dressing hastily she crept down stairs and out to the barn.

Never was Judith to forget that nocturnal ride. The mare sensed her rider's mood. Matched it with one of her own. Tried to outrun it.

Judith leaned low along the stretched black neck and let her mount have her head. Going on. Clatter of hoofs. Clouds being driven before a light wind. Ahead the winking guard light at the railroad track!

Judith dropped the letter into the train mail box. Eight days until Christmas!

Involuntarily Judith's hand tightened upon Biddy O'Hare's satiny neck. "If he doesn't answer, Biddy—"

All thought was suddenly suspended.

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Tomorrow: Gary has to be reckoned with.

CHICAGO NEWS

EDITOR EMERITUS HONORED

Tributes Paid Charles Henry Dennis at U. of I. Gathering

Urbana, Ill., May 3.—(AP)—Charles Henry Dennis, editor emeritus of the Chicago Daily News, was honored last night at a testimonial banquet given by the University of Illinois chapter of Sigma

Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity. Among speakers who extolled Dennis were Col. Frank Knox, publisher of the Daily News, and Editor Paul Scott Mower; President Arthur C. Willard of the University of Illinois, and William W. Loomis of LaGrange, Ill., president of the National Editorial Association.

Col. Knox termed the editor "one of the foremost men in the newspaper profession." Mower said "no living man ever did more to further the two principles of journalism—loyalty to readers and devotion to public interest—than Mr. Dennis."

Dennis, who rose from a reporter to editor-in-chief during more than 50 years of service with the Daily News, was the first recipient of a biennial award established by the fraternity to honor outstanding alumni of the university. He was a member of the class of 1881.

Plaque from Hall He was presented with a plaque made of wood from old University hall, where he worked as editor of the student newspaper. Two hundred Illinois newspapermen, Champaign-Urbana officials and business leaders, fraternity officers and university heads participated in the ceremonies.

Dennis expressed the belief that as long as character and intelligence rule the editorial columns of a newspaper, that paper is bound to be an important asset to democracy. "The newspaper profession," he said, "is on the march in the right direction."

Dennis has been connected with the Daily News since 1882, when he was employed as a reporter by the late Melville E. Stone, one time general manager of The Associated Press.

Col. Knox, who was the principal speaker, attacked the "huge propaganda machine of the present administration in Washington." He termed it "a real threat to a free press."

Prof. O. C. Leiter of the University of Illinois School of Journalism spoke in observance of the 29th Founders Day of the national journalistic organization.

Other speakers at the banquet were Lawrence W. Murphy, director of the university's school of Journalism, and Lyall F. Smith, president of Illinois professional chapter, Sigma Delta, Chi.

Approximately 70 per cent of the world's motor cars are in the United States.

YEARS AGO

Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity in the Past

50 YEARS AGO

John Heft's house took fire yesterday but the neighbors turned out and formed a bucket brigade and extinguished the flames.

Usual O. Barnes, one of the early settlers of Lee county, died at his home in West Dixon last night, aged 82 years.

Mrs. C. Wood of Amboy, whose husband, a conductor on the Illinois Central railroad, was killed last winter, has received \$3,000 from the company.

James Fox of Polo, a brakeman on the Illinois Central, was killed by a train of cars this morning at Polo.

25 YEARS AGO

Lieut. Gov. Barrett O'Hara gave an interesting address at the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

John Scriven & Son will on Monday commence business in the new shop which they have erected on Hennepin avenue.

Capt. William J. Reitzel, formerly of near Harmon, passed away in Freeport recently.

10 YEARS AGO

Miss Emma Slaughter, aged 88, one of Amboy's oldest residents, passed away this morning at her home.

Cars belonging to Frank Cleary and L. A. Wilson of this city were reported to have been stolen during last night.

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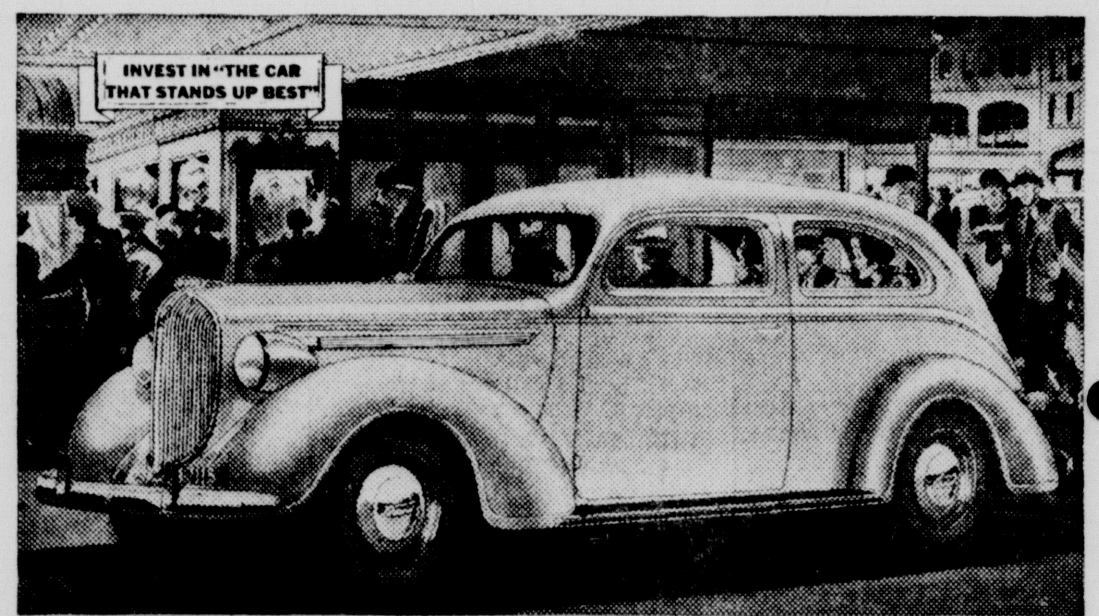
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